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BULGARIAN PLOT

BANDIT CHIEF'S REVOLT PLANS NIPPED IN BUD

COL. VELTCHOFF PROMOTED

1,200 ARRESTS MADE

Sofia, To-day.

A change in the constitution of the Government is reported to be impending by which Colonel Damian Veltchoff, who was behind the coup d'etat last May will become President of the Council of State, but it is understood that the Monarchy will be maintained.

Colonel Veltchoff although hitherto nominally only an adviser to the Premier, has been the principal inspiration of the Government.

Meanwhile, it is announced that 700 arrests have been made here in connection with the alleged Communist conspiracy in which some of the troops are alleged to be involved.

About 500 arrests were also made in the district of Haskovo and Plovdiv, which it is stated was about to revolt when the conspiracy was discovered.

The arrested include 175 members of the Haskovo garrison who are alleged to have been led by a former bandit chief, Gheorgi Stoyeff, at whose house bombs are said to have been discovered. It is stated that their plan was to arrest all officers, admit civilian accomplices to the barracks, and then proclaim a revolt.—Reuter.

INFANTICIDE PREVALENT IN S. CHINA

PREVENTIVE LAWS PASSED

HOMES AND ORPHANAGES TO BE ESTABLISHED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Drowning of infant girls by their parents is now strictly prohibited by a ruling of the South-west Political Council at the proposal of General Chen Chi-tong, one of its leading members.

If the parents are unable to support their children, they can send the babies to a home for infants or an orphanage. The drowning of female babies being prevalent in the counties, the county magistrates are instructed to establish public nurseries for infants and orphanages for children above five years old. (Continued on Page 7)

MAD DOG BITES WOMAN

A dog, apparently mad, was destroyed and thrown into the sea by villagers of Hang Hau yesterday, following the biting of a woman named, Shum Tim-tai, who was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital by a police launch.



Miss Josephine A. Roche, newly appointed Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, talks things over with her "boss," Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury. Miss Roche, Denver industrialist and mine owner, is the first woman member of the "Little Cabinet." She was unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Colorado.

PETERSEN DEFEATS COOK

RUMANIAN DEBTS TO UNITED KINGDOM

Foreign Delegation Discuss Matter in London

London, to-day.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, together with Colonel Colville, received Mr. Manulescu, the Rumanian Minister of Commerce, accompanied by M. Laptev, acting Rumanian Minister, and his delegation, and discussed with him the question of outstanding debts due from Rumania to firms in the United Kingdom. The discussions are being continued.—British Wireless Service.

CANTON TEACHERS CLAMOURING FOR UNPAID SALARIES

PETITION TO GOVT. ON DECEMBER 21

PAY ALREADY REDUCED BY ONE QUARTER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Not having received their salaries for the past five months, teachers and clerks employed by municipal schools here have decided to proceed to the Canton Municipal Government on December 21 and petition to the municipal authorities for payment of all salaries in arrears.

Petitions of this nature have first to be approved by the city Kuomintang headquarters, otherwise the mass gathering of school teachers will be regarded as an illegal assembly. It is expected that the City Kuomintang will grant the necessary permission to the poverty-stricken school masters. (Continued on Page 12)

BUSINESS HEADS MEET IN U.S.

Differences Of Opinion At Opening

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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White Sulphur Springs, To-day. The meeting of business executives has started and controversies have cropped up, one group especially pleading for concrete results and a definite programme, and another is urging a cautious approach to recovery problems. Mr. Stawn urged a programme that would strengthen President Roosevelt's hand in dealing with Congress.—Reuter.

POINTS DECISION AT ALBERT HALL IN TITLE BOUT

AUSTRALIAN TAKES TWO COUNTS

THRILLING FIFTH ROUND

London, To-day.

Jack Petersen, holder of the British Empire heavyweight boxing title, last night out-pointed George Cook, the veteran Australian boxer, over 15 rounds at the Albert Hall.

Petersen led with beautiful rights, lefts, uppercuts and hooks, battering Cook with telling blows. The Welshman, however, could not get in his knock-out blow, though he had the Australian down for a count of two in the first round from a terrific right, and also in the fourteenth round for a count of six, following a terrific right-hook. (Continued on Page 7)

HARRY MASON LOSES HIS TITLE

Pat Butler New Welter Champion

Leicester, To-day.

Pat Butler, of Leicester, last night out-pointed Harry Mason, the veteran holder, in a title bout for the British welterweight boxing championship over 15 rounds.—Reuter.

Harry Mason recently defended his welterweight title when he met and out-pointed Len ("Tiger") Smith, in a 15-round clash at Birmingham.

OXFORD'S RUGBY DEFEAT

London, To-day.—Trinity College, Dublin, beat Oxford University by 3 points to nil in their annual Rugby encounter in Dublin yesterday.—Reuter.

CHICAGO FINANCES

Teachers' Arrears To Be Paid

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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Washington, To-day. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has sold the Chicago bonds \$22,300,000 in bonds to pay the teachers' back salaries. Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the R.F.C., said that Chicago's finances were in the best shape for years.—Reuter.

Plans For 25 Years

Gigantic U.S. Schemes

NEW PROPOSALS LAUNCHED

New York, To-day.

The colossal New Prosperity Plan, to be spread over 25 years, with public works to cost \$105,000,000,000, has been submitted to President Roosevelt by the National Resources Board, who considered the matter during the week.

The Board includes five members of the Cabinet with Mr. Harold L. Icke's Secretary for the Interior, as Chairman.

Under the four heads of land, water, agricultural and mineral resources, the permanent Planning Board is attempting to "make an inventory of our national assets and of the problems related thereto," and so obviate national waste.

Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary for Labour, believes the plan will give work to every able-bodied man. (Continued on Page 12)



London friends of Louise Van Allen, Astor heiress and ex-wife of Prince Alexis Melvont, predict she will become Mrs. Michael Farmer soon. He is an Irish sportsman, recently divorced by Gloria Swanson.

Smuggling In Canada

\$5,000,000 Scheme Alleged

SEQUEL IN COURT

Montreal, To-day.

The police charges of the existence of a U.S.\$5,000,000 rum-running scheme had a sequel in court yesterday when cash all of U.S.\$100,000 each was demanded for several of the 61 men accused. There was one woman among the fifteen who surrendered to the Mounted Police yesterday.

The police allege that the alcohol was smuggled from England and France to Canada during the United States prohibition period; it was then fabricated into Canadian whisky, and afterwards, it is alleged, was shipped to St. Pierre and Miquelon from where it was sent back to the United States, via Rumrow, the smugglers thus avoiding duty and export tax.—Reuter.



A group photograph of the Staff and Pupils of the "Loloma Kindergarten", who are having a Christmas Party to-morrow. Mrs. D. Orr, the Directress, can be seen sitting fourth from the right.

LABOURITES ENJOY JOKE

PRINTERS' ERROR IN RELIEF ACT: HOUSE ADJOURNS

"THAT" INSTEAD OF "THAN"

GOVERNMENT DISCOMFITURE

London, To-day.

A faulty syntax is not altogether unknown in Westminster, but it must be rare for a prominent member quading as a preposition to force the House of Commons to adjourn.

The Labourites were itching to amend the scales of relief in the Unemployment Assistance Board Regulations, but the Act was passed last summer and is so framed that the Regulations must either be accepted or rejected. Mr. Tom Smith, Labour Member for the Marmanton Division of Yorkshire, discovered the word "that" printed instead of "than."

It was an obvious printer's error, argued Mr. Baldwin. "There must be no error in laws which cannot be amended. Not one iota must be changed. We deny that it is a printer's error," reported the Labourites, thoroughly enjoying the discomfiture of the Government, which was forced to agree to an adjournment and to produce a new copy with the preposition restored.

TWO OTHER CASES
A century ago, when suicides were increasing, a member moved for leave to introduce a Bill to make self-murder a capital offence.

An Irish Member once tabled an amendment to a bill dealing with the liberty of the Press providing that all anonymous works should have the names of their authors printed on the title-page.—Reuter.

NANKING GESTURE TO SOUTH

GENERAL YU GIVEN APPOINTMENT

GARRISON COMMANDER IN SOUTHERN KIANGSI

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. General Yu Hon-mou, officer commanding the First Kwangtung Army, has officially announced in a circular telegram his assumption of the concurrent post as Garrison Commander in Southern Kiangsi, thus becoming the first Kwangtung officer to accept a Nanking appointment.

The appointment of General Yu to this garrison post is an indication that the Nanking military authorities are courting the goodwill of the Canton High Command. The Sixth (Continued on Page 12)

QUININE S.O.S.

NATIVE DEATH ROLL INCREASES ALARMINGLY

WHOLE HOUSEHOLDS STRICKEN

OVER 100,000 AFFECTED

Colombo, To-day.

A grave malaria epidemic is creeping nearer and nearer to Colombo where exhaustive precautions are being taken. Even the smallest villages report 15 to 30 deaths.

The village schools are being turned into hospitals and the headmasters have been given the responsibility of distributing medicines and food.

Hundreds of thousands of fever-stricken people have walked miles to obtain relief, waited hours for attention, and have then stumbled in the roadways unable to go home.

In some households every member is helpless, and hospitals are trying to cope with twice or three the number of patients for which they are equipped.

Urgent telegrams have been sent to Madras and Java imploring supplies of quinine.

In the mean time, the authorities have provided £7,000 for a special relief fund which has been made public.—Reuter.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA WANT FREEDOM

Petition For Former Status

MARQUIS OF ABERDEEN'S SUPPORT IN LORD'S

London, To-day.

A Petition on behalf of the Government, Parliament, and people of the State of Western Australia, for leave to withdraw from the Australian Federation and for the restoration of their former status as a separate self-governing Colony within the British Empire, was presented in both Houses of Parliament yesterday.

As presented in the House of Commons, the petition consists of a scroll 26 feet long, encased in a handsome polished jarrah casket.

It was deposited in the petition bag behind the Speaker's chair, and will be examined in due course by the Public Petitions Committee. (Continued on Page 7)

WEATHER FORECAST

An anticyclone of considerable intensity has developed over north China, pressure being highest to the north-west of Shanghai. The depression is moving eastward to the north of Yokohama. The local forecast, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds, fresh, to cloudy.

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Asama Maru Dec. 22
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Nankin Dec. 25
Naruto Maru Dec. 26

FROM U.S.A.

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Emp. of Russia Dec. 20
Pres. Adams Dec. 21

FROM MANILA

Kamo Maru Dec. 20

FROM SHANGHAI

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Patroclus Dec. 18
Emp. of Russia Dec. 20
Yasukuni Maru Dec. 20
Pres. Coolidge Dec. 21
General Pershing Dec. 21
Asama Maru Dec. 22
Menelaus Dec. 23
Pyrrhus Dec. 26
Ixion Dec. 26

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Kulsang Dec. 20
Totori Maru Dec. 22
Fushimi Maru Dec. 22
Tushima Maru Dec. 25
Somali Dec. 25

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru Dec. 20

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Cleveland (via Siberia) Dec. 18
Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.
Aramis (Air Mail Service) Dec. 18
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Patroclus (via Marseilles) Dec. 19
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Yasukuni Maru (via Marseilles) Dec. 21

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Cleveland Dec. 18

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Cleveland Dec. 18
Kamo Maru Dec. 21

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Cleveland Dec. 18

FOR MANILA

Changte Dec. 18
Emp. of Russia Dec. 20
Pres. Coolidge Dec. 20
Pres. Adams Dec. 21

FROM INDIA

Aramis Dec. 18

FOR AUSTRALIA

Changte (Due Thursday Island) Dec. 18
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

FOR STRAITS

Patroclus Dec. 19
Yasukuni Maru Dec. 21

The Woman's Page

TUNICS AND COATS

The Modish Street Suit

If asked to pronounce on the chief change and interest in new fashions, one would undoubtedly declare for colour and fabric. There is something entrancing about the colour-card and pattern book for the winter of 1934.

One discovers so many "old friends with new faces" that it is almost bewildering, especially as colours and materials are frequently misguiding in their actual names. In the effort for novelty the true-to-nature shades are forgotten and colours called wrongly. Fabrics are still more changeable, because modern effects in weaving as in dyeing convey an entirely new sense of surface and shading.

The newer systems seem to aim both at graduations of colour and fabric. It is the new weaves that so often give the sense of a strange new colour.

The variety is sometimes embarrassing. When we think a "special tone" is definitely "Victorian," the fabric will completely alter the period. The rich medlar and mulberry which seem peculiar to the 'Nineties change completely when we see them revealed in the latest expression of the lame and metal woven moires and crepes. This richness is more after the Italian Renaissance.

Apart from colours, and actual materials, there is great variety in their treatment. The designer endeavours to associate the colour and the stuff with its original. The many silk and wool mixtures make valiant effort to date themselves, with knotted-threads, ribbon, striped ninons and crepes, lame-moire and the familiar faille with satin stripe, spotted-satin and woven mirrored spots.

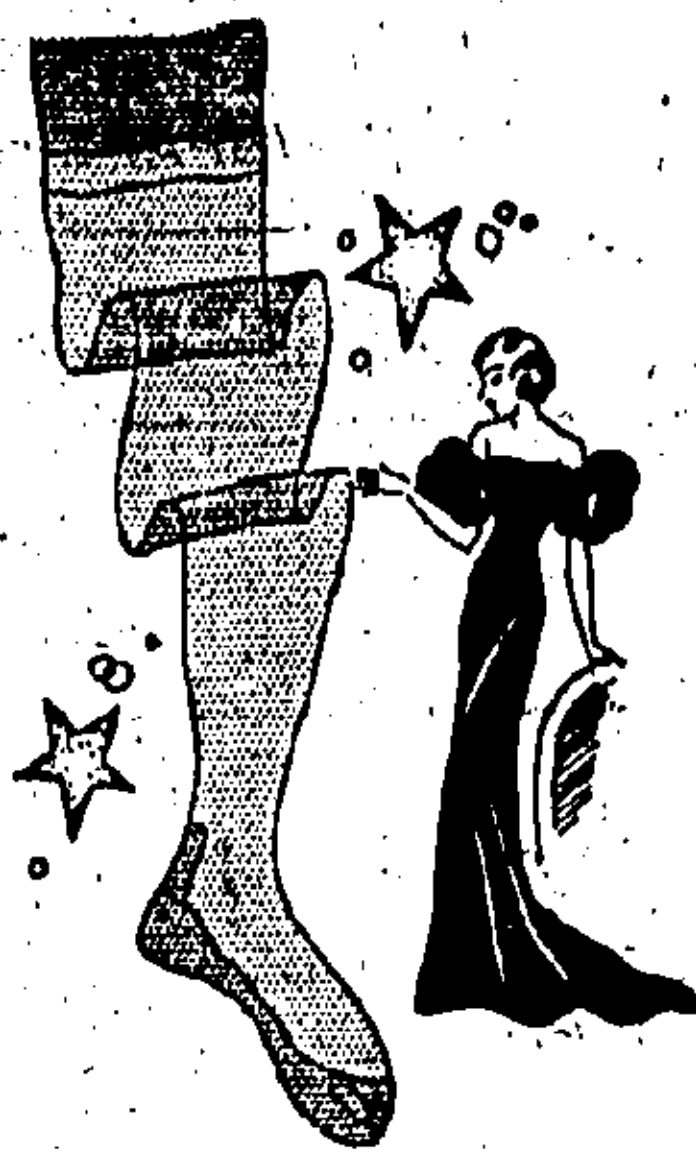
Checked and striped taffetas of wonderful colouring make a bold bid for colour in blouses to go with the street suits. These blouses suggest an extremely elegant addition to the autumnal dress-scheme. The coloured hat, too, is new this season. Fashion, in fact, is very brave.

TO BRIGHTEN FAIR HAIR

If your hair is fair, but has gone slightly darker lately, and you wish to brighten it, here is a good hint: Use a good shampoo and rinse for fair hair. Make a paste of the shampoo with warm water, apply with a brush to the roots of the hair, and leave on for five minutes before washing the hair in the usual way.

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LEAVES THAT REMAIN

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Take the leaves out and paint their top sides with clear gum. Place them on one side to dry and then arrange them on a branch. Get a bare bough and by looking at the twigs you can see the places where the leaves naturally come. Stick the stalks here with spots of gum.

When the gum is half set twist and turn the leaves so that in the end the bough with its bright foliage looks very natural. Autumn leaves treated in this way are splendid for beautifying a room as they will keep their colour all the winter.

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Removing tea stains from a Wilton carpet: Dissolve ½ oz. of borax in one pint of boiling water and use when warm. Slip an absorbent pad beneath the stain, and keep changing to a clean part of both pad and dabbings rag as the soiling matter comes through.

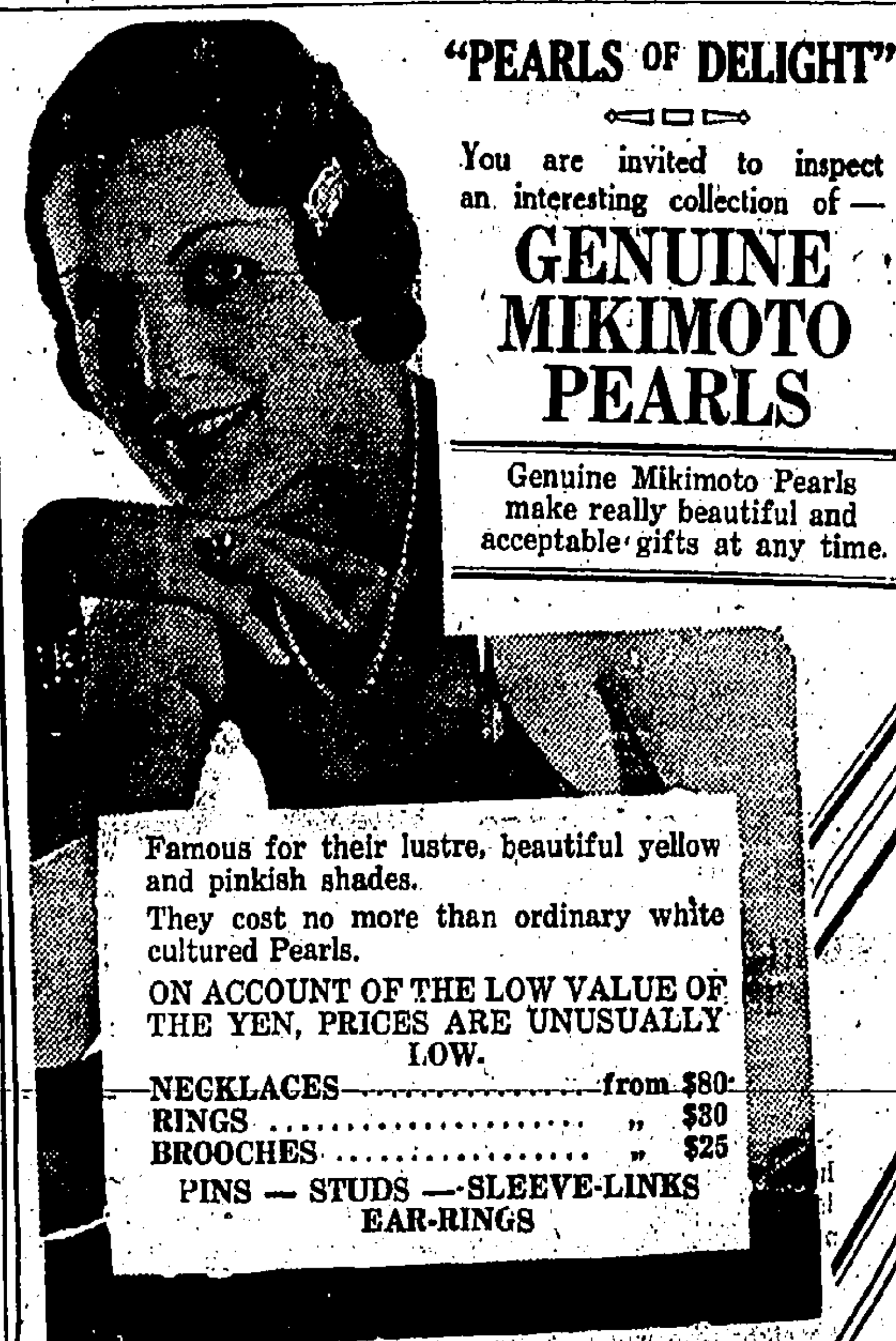
If this is not entirely successful, follow up with a similar treatment, using peroxide of hydrogen, one part to four parts of warm water. Then rinse out this bleach thoroughly by dabbings with warm water.

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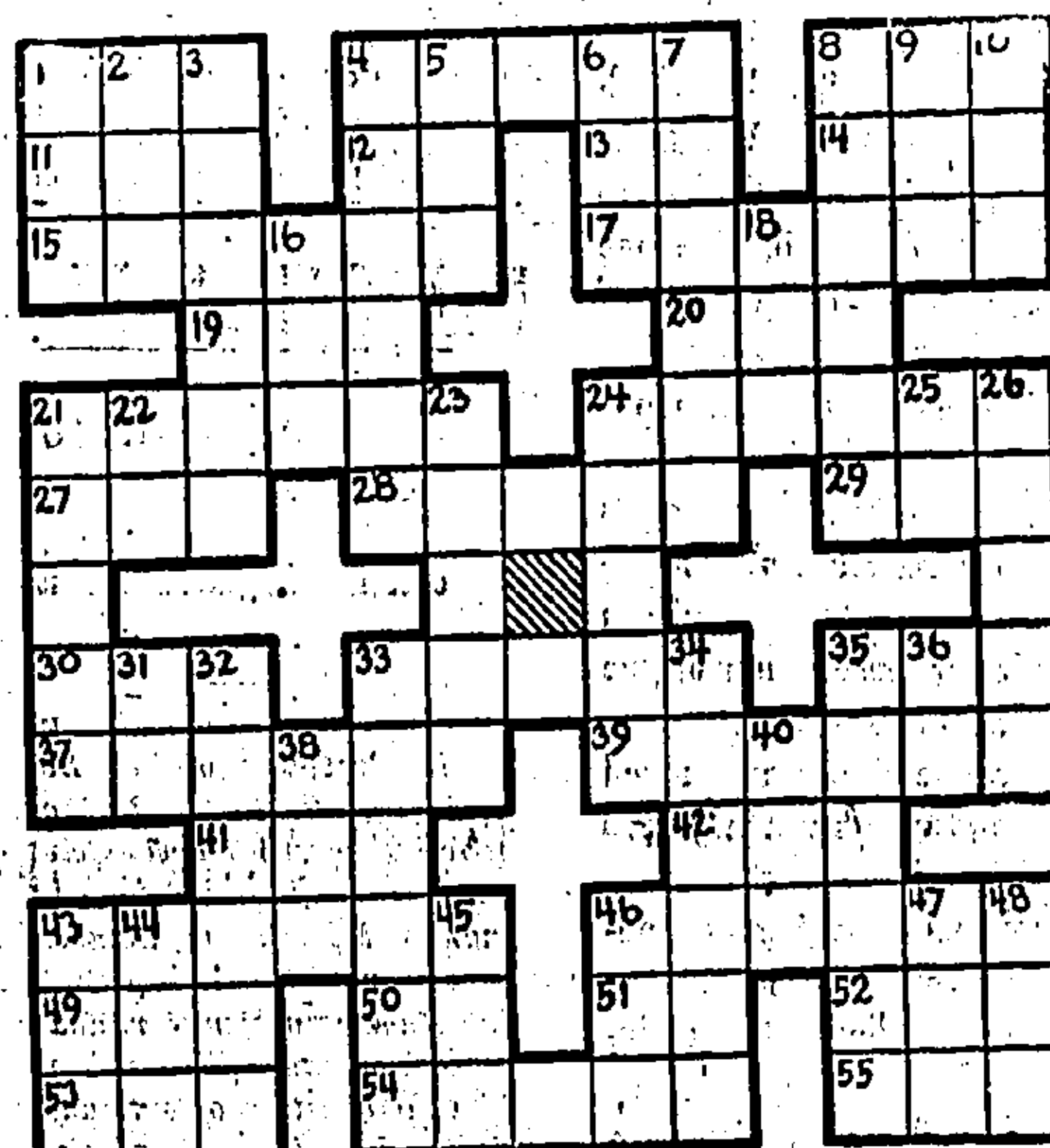
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Speck
4-Tardier
8-Tiny
11-Organ of hearing
12-Because
13-A land measure (abbr.)
14-A naval officer (abbr.)
15-Compasses by twisting
17-Retallate
19-Young hog
20-Terminate
21-Shouted
24-Originate
27-Unit
28-Ventures
29-Expire
30-Old times (Post.)
33-Compact
35-The whole
37-Wandered
39-Exchanges
41-Chart
42-Assist

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

43-Affirmed
45-A flower (pl.)
49-Unit of work
50-Negative
51-Musical note
52-Flash eggs
53-Organ of sight
54-Slight depression
55-Station (abbr.)

VERTICAL

1-Condensed moisture
2-Propeller
3-Threelfold
4-Loitered
5-Farm animal
6-Epoch
7-Wanderers
8-Directed one's course
9-European country (abbr.)
10-Point of compass (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

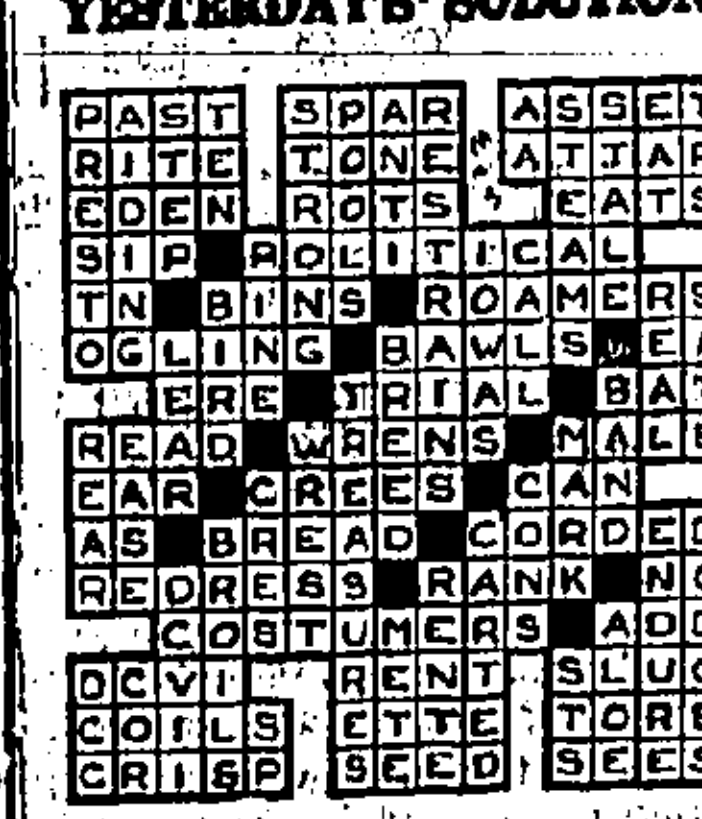
16-Nothing
18-Point of compass (abbr.)
21-Lid
22-Indefinite article
23-Marked with a date
24-One of the lower animals
25-Five hundred one (Rom.)
26-Barter
31-Behold
32-Mar
33-Trust
34-Ribs out
35-A serpent (pl.)
36-The (Fr.)
38-Small rug
40-Little island in inland waters
43-Look
44-Attempt
45-Female deer
46-Skill
47-Deity
48-Ocean

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

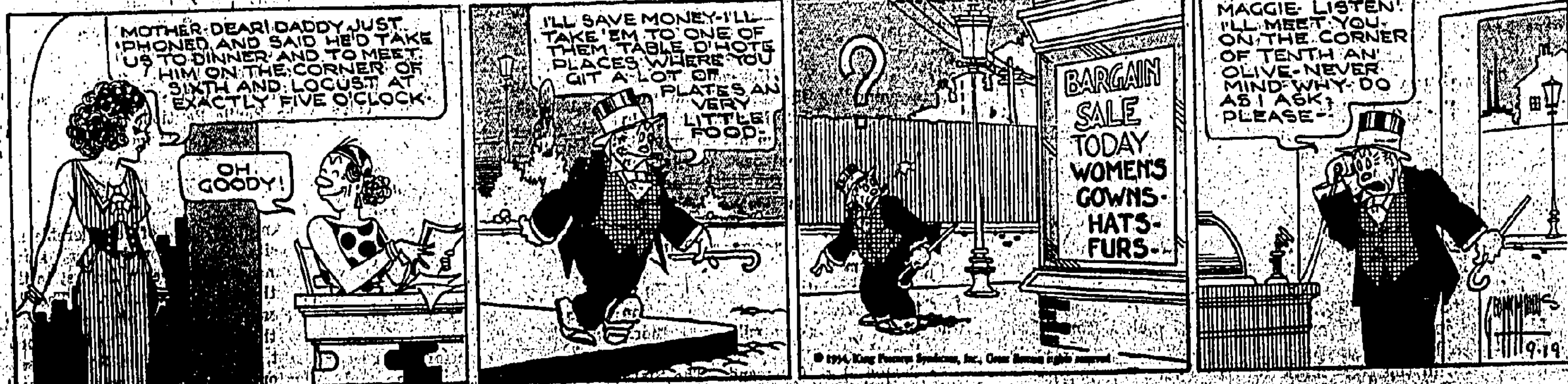
CLEANING THE VELOUR HAT

To clean a black velour hat stuff the crown of the hat with soft paper, and sprinkle it thickly with dry bran made very hot in the oven. Rub this into the velour, in one direction, with a soft muslin. Shake and beat well to remove all traces of powder, and smooth with a soft silk handkerchief to restore the sheen.

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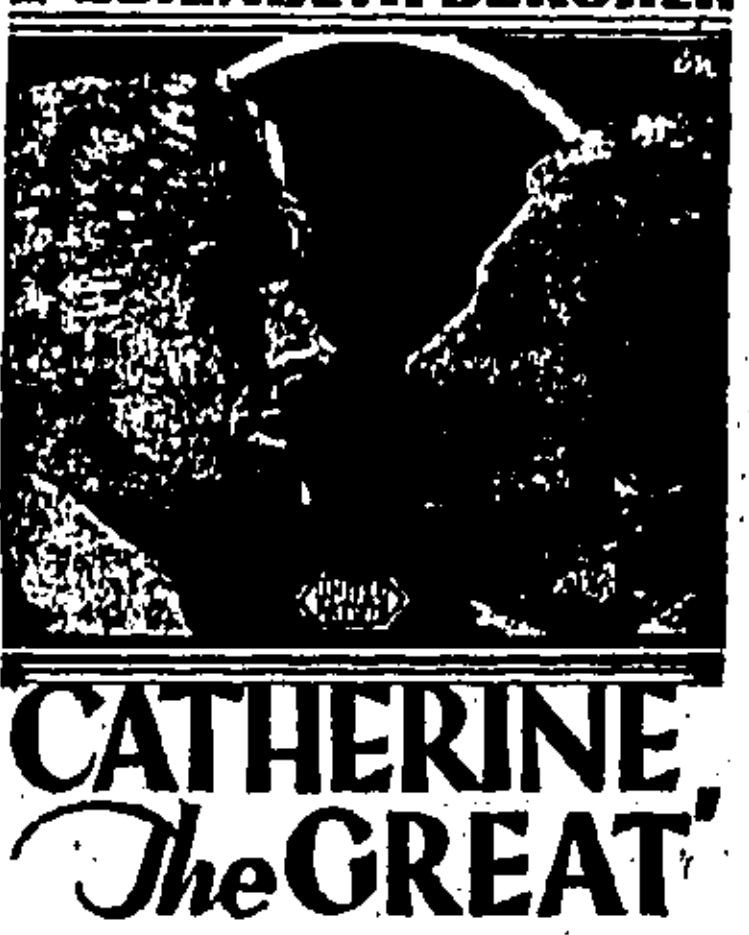
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BRIDGE NOTES

Hammurabi Theory Reversed

by Ely Culbertson.

In Bridge, as in life, it is not always good bidding that brings the best result. Occasionally, as a matter of fact, extremely bad bidding may bring to a player a score far better than is made by those conveying correct information about their holdings and determining logically the best final contract. The hand below, which was played in a Duplicate game, is an amusing example:

East, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH—
S—A Q 5
H—K Q 7
D—Q 10 8 5 4
C—7 6

WEST—
S—10 9 7 6
H—9 6 5 4
D—A K 9 3
C—K

SOUTH—
S—8 3 2
H—8 3 2
D—J 7 6 2
C—A 9 4

EAST—
S—K J 4
H—A J 10
D—
C—Q J 10 8 5 3 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

East South West North
Pass (1) Pass 1S (2) Pass
SNT (3) Pass Pass Dbl. (4)
Pass. Pass Pass

1—Obviously East should bid one club. The pass is utterly inexcusable.

2—After a pass by East, West's hand is entirely too weak to open in Rubber Bridge. However, in Duplicate it has become the general custom to open even with this type of hand.

3—This bid violates every sound principle of Bridge. The hand is void of the suit bid by partner, which suggests great difficulty in handling it at no-trump. The correct response is two clubs.

4—With strength in three suits—one bid by the opponents—it must be admitted that North has a fairly tempting Double.

The reader will note that had the North and South hands been reversed, East would have been defeated, as in that case his hand would have contained only one re-entry and he could thus never have cashed his clubs.

As the hand actually lay, however, South was in trouble for a good lead, and opened his top spade. In



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Harry Gerguson, known on Broadway as "Prince" Michael Romanoff, has finally found a niche for himself along the Great White Way. The "prince" whom the federal government sought to deport last year, and who has been posing as a foreign aristocrat, is said to be considering an offer to act the role of a society imposter in a play due for presentation in New York City soon.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"LOVE TIME"—KING'S THEATRE

Pat Paterson and Nils Asther are featured in Fox Film's current production, "Love Time," which brings to the screen for the first time the love story of the immortal composer, Franz Schubert and his Valerie.

Set in Austria in the early years of the nineteenth century, "Love Time" follows Schubert from his remote village home to the court of the Emperor at Vienna. With him goes the lovely Valerie ("Pat" Paterson), who, history relates, was the daughter of a nobleman high in the favour of the Emperor, though she was reared as a village maid.

Many of Schubert's immortal compositions, among them the famous "Serenade," "Moment Musical," "Impatience" and "Who Is Sylvia?" have been woven into the story of "Love Time," pointing and enhancing its moods and moments. The climax of the picture is achieved when Schubert plays before the Emperor and his court. This climax is heightened by the fact that the composer believes he is to lose the girl he loves at the conclusion of the concert. She has been revealed a daughter of royal blood and he is but a lowly musician.

Other members of the cast are Herbert Mundin, Harry Green, and Henry B. Walthall.

"100% PURE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Dazzling Jean Harlow, the platinum blonde screen star, comes to the Queen's Theatre in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's romantic drama, "100% Pure," with Franchot Tone and Lionel Barrymore.

The film tells the story of Eadie Chapman, a very modern girl, much desired by all rich men who meet her, but who is determined to remain a lady and have nothing to do with anyone except in return for a wedding ring.

The picture flits with lightning rapidity from the luxurious haunts of New York to the pleasure palaces of Florida and back again.

Franchot Tone plays a rich man's son who falls madly in love with Eadie.

Lionel Barrymore shares leading honours in the role of the exceedingly wealthy T. R. Paige, father of Franchot Tone.

Humour is supplied by Patry Kelly, the popular New York stage comedienne.

The fifth member of the notable quintet that heads the cast of the picture is Lewis Stone, who can always be depended upon for a first-class performance.

"A HONEYMOON ADVENTURE"—STAR THEATRE

The Associated Radio Picture "A Honeymoon Adventure," the current attraction at the Star Theatre,

consequence East made his contract and two overtricks as well.

It is possible, as the cards lie, to defeat the contract one trick with an Opening lead of a diamond and the refusal by South to win the club King with the Ace.

SUICIDE VERDICT

European Sergeant Found Shot

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was yesterday returned by the jury at an inquest held into the circumstances surrounding the death of Lance Sergeant L. V. Baker, who died from a gunshot wound in the head on the night of November 5 in his quarters at the Central Police Station, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner, while the jury comprised of Messrs. R. V. Dodd (Foreman), A. R. Tavares, and Shing Fu-lam.

Evidence pointing to the facts that he was financially embarrassed was revealed by witnesses, including Lance Sergeant H. G. Baker and Lance Sergeant Soutar. Evidence was also given by Crown Sergeant D. E. Macdonald and Sergeant C. H. Goodwin.

Summing up, his Worship said that the evidence, both medical and circumstances, pointed clearly to suicide. The evidence of the two Chinese dancing partners was important, as one had stated the deceased announced his intention to shoot himself and the other had testified he was too drunk to dance properly.

"LITTLE CAESAR"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Edward G. Robinson, the noted character actor, is starred in W. R. Burnett's famous novel, "Little Caesar," produced by First National, now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

"Little Caesar" gives a startlingly realistic impression of gangsters, from the lowest "rat," or petty thief, up to the "Big Boy," or heads of gangs.

The picture shows vividly the various social strata within crookdom. The petty thieves and pickpockets are seen in cheap rooming houses in the foreign quarter of a large city, while the big racketeers live a life of luxury if not security,

in the smarter residential sections. The story deals with the rise of a gangster named Rico, played by Robinson, from the level of a thug to a position as head of a powerful gang.

Doug. Fairbanks, Jr., Glenda Farrell, and William Collier, Jr. are in the supporting cast.

"42ND STREET"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

In "42nd Street," Warner Brothers' extravaganza of melody and mirth, now showing at the Oriental Theatre, a complete Broadway musical comedy is presented, scene for scene, while the story of back-stage life is told.

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RADIO

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Pianoforte Recital from Studio.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.
7.48-7.58 p.m.—Orchestral.

Euryanthe—Overture (Weber).
William Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Cosack Dances (from "Maseppa") (Tchaikovsky).
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt—Doppler).
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.

Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss).
William Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.

7.35-8 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal Duets.
Waiting at the Gate for Katy Arlene.

Layton and Johnstone.
Piano Solos—
Sweet and Lovely.
Many Happy Returns of the Day.
Raie da Costa.

Songs—
You were so Charming.
I'm your Slave.
Charles Fitz Gerald (Tener).

Xylophone Solos—
12th Street Rag.
Klitten on the Keys.
Harry Robbins.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.03-8.23 p.m.—Songs Memories.
Florrie Ford Old Time Medley.

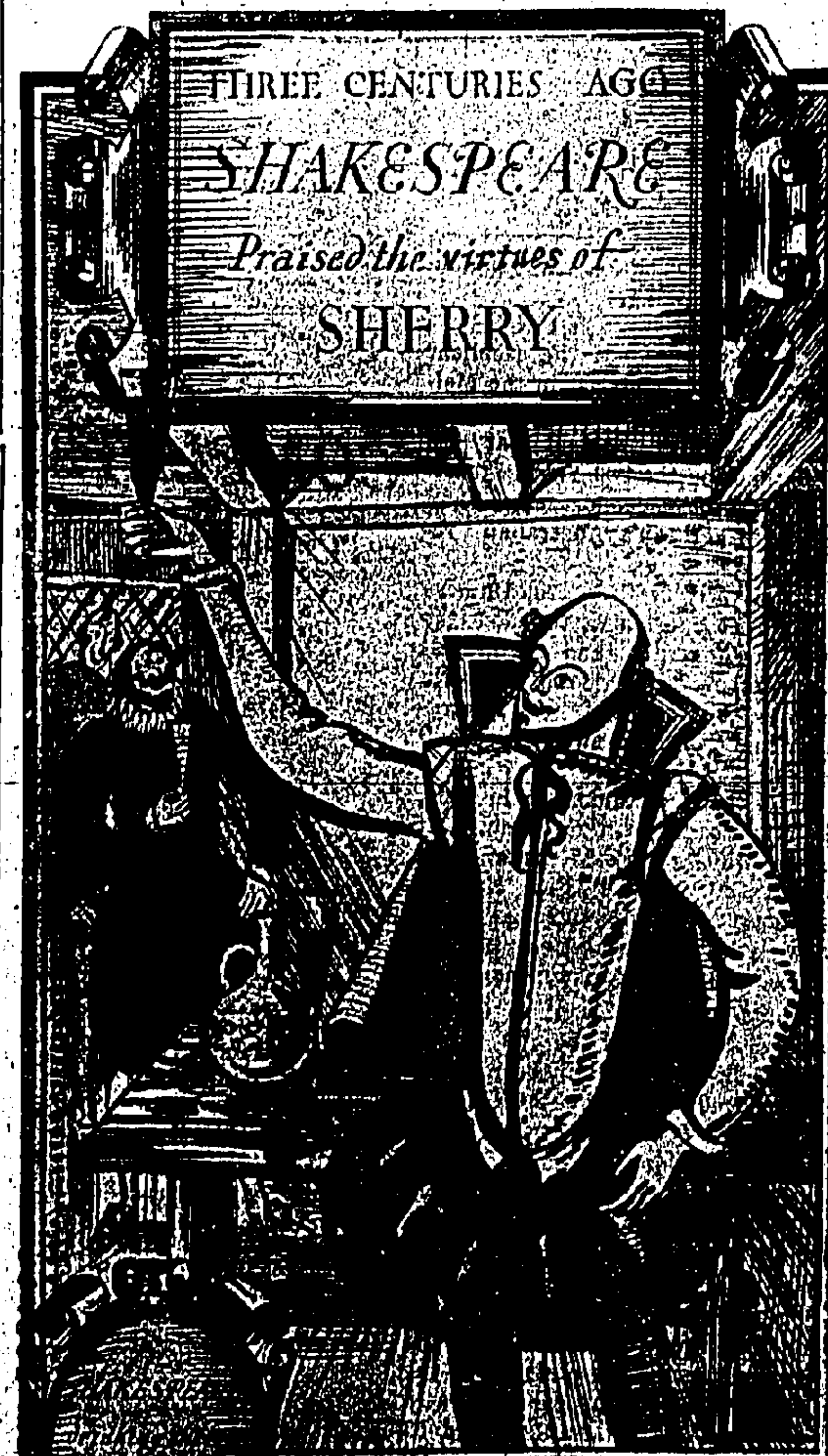
Florrie Ford (Comedienne).
Medley of Old Songs (English).
Sydney Gustard (Organ).

Tom Costello in Song Memories.
Tom Costello and Chorus.
(By Special request).

8.28-9 p.m.—Grand Opera.
Don Giovanni—Overture (Mozart).
State Opera Orchestra, Berlin conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

Arias—La Gioconda—"Yes, Suicide" (Ponchielli).
Norma—"Queen of Heaven, while thou art reigning" (Bellini).

Gina Cigna (Soprano).
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Sporting Page

"RAPIER" REVIEWS RACING SEASON MARKED BY DEPRESSION

KWOK BOUND FOR MELBOURNE

ALL-CHINA SWIMMING STAR FOR CENTENARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

METEORIC RISE TO TOP OF LADDER

(By "REFEREE")

KWOK CHUN-HANG, CHINA'S MOST BRILLIANT ALL-ROUND SWIMMING STAR AND HOLDER OF THE BRITISH NATIVE 200 YARDS BREAST-STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP, LEFT THE COLONY THIS MORNING FOR THE MELBOURNE CENTENARY CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES BY THE S.S. CHANGTE.

Kwok Chun-hang has been entered for the 100 Yards Breast-Stroke Championship of Victoria, the 100 Metres Centenary Championship, and the 200 Metres Breast-Stroke Championship of Australia, in all of which he is considered to have a good chance.

There is also the possibility that he will be entered for the 100 Yards Back-Stroke Championship.

Kwok, who is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kwok Ching-cho of Canton, was born in Hong Kong in 1913 and received his early education at the Sai Nam College.

He has had a meteoric rise in aquatics and shone in his first year of swimming, when he came second to Chan Ki-chung, then South China's swimming champion, in the South China Athletic Association's Harbour swim. This was in 1930.

Since then he concentrated on the breast-stroke and has since shattered in brilliant style all the existing breast-stroke marks in the Colony, the Interport contest, and in the China National Games.



KWOK CHUN-HANG

which were held on the Double Tenth at Nanking.

EXCELLENT CHANCES

That Kwok stands an excellent chance of being placed in the Melbourne Centenary Championships, is born out by the fact that his best time for the 200 Yards breast-stroke is four seconds faster than Alan Higginson's Australian record.

Kwok will be the first Chinese individual sportsman to make the visit to Australia, and his arrival at Melbourne is being eagerly awaited by thousands of Australian and Chinese swimming and sporting enthusiasts.

Practically an unknown in 1930, he was coached by Mr. Leung-Tsang, who was twice captain and coach of China's Far Eastern Olympic Swimming team, and who saw great possibilities in the young breast-stroke swimmer.

In 1931 Kwok went to Canton and there annexed the 200 Metres breast-stroke event in 8 minutes 24 seconds and the 400 Metres event in 7 minutes—new South China records.

BEATS CHAN KI-CHUNG
In the same year he realized one of his greatest ambitions when he beat Chan Ki-chung to win the South China Cross-Harbour title for the first time, covering the greater part of the distance in the breast-stroke against Chan's crawl. His time was 30 minutes and 58 seconds.

In the following year he won the Men's Individual Swimming Championship for the first time, tying for first place with Chan Ki-chung, his wins during the series including the 200 Metres breast-stroke in 9 minutes 12 seconds, a new record, the 400 Metres breast-stroke in 8 minutes 38 seconds, another new record and the 1,000 Metres Free Style event which he won with the breast-stroke.

He covered the latter distance in 19 minutes and 32 seconds.



Mr. L. Dunbar, owner of Liberty Bay, enjoys another highly successful season, topping the list of winning owners.

MR. DEITZ WINS

HAS 30 WINS IN SEASON

FINAL JOCKEY STANDINGS

The following are the complete records for every jockey who has taken part in official races at either the Valley or Macao during the 1934 season, which concluded last Saturday.

	1	2	3	Un.
N. Deitz	30	26	31	82
B. A. Proulx	22	9	7	38
E. O. Butler	20	14	21	55
A. J. P. Heard	19	34	23	68
P. P. Botelho	17	14	13	32
L. G. Frost	12	7	2	21
D. S. Li	10	3	5	18
G. A. Harriman	8	5	13	26
S. Y. Liang	7	5	7	34
W. H. S. Davis	7	5	7	34
Y. T. Fung	6	5	6	28
T. L. Wong	6	3	5	7
H. C. Pih	6	0	7	2
J. Pote-Hunt	6	0	7	2
W. H. Choy	5	2	3	31
F. F. Li	5	2	1	14
D. Black	4	2	8	80
J. L. Jordan	4	2	2	15
S. N. Pan	3	11	6	19
R. Marshall	3	5	3	19
R. H. Charles	3	4	2	31
C. Taylor	3	1	1	64
Tang Man Wa	3	1	1	64
S. Y. Sun	2	9	11	88
Ip Kuy Yung	2	9	9	27
Y. S. Chang	2	9	7	38
F. M. L. Sores	2	3	4	38
K. P. Chanson	2	3	2	12
Yue Shun Wa	2	3	2	12
S. W. Pan	2	1	1	23

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BRILLIANT STAR AND SOLDIER OF BRITAIN VIE FOR HONOURS

ABLE AMAZON SETS FIVE OF THIRTEEN RECORDS IN CONVINCING MANNER

CAVALCADE'S IMPROVEMENT GIVES HIM NARROW VERDICT OVER CLASSIC HALL

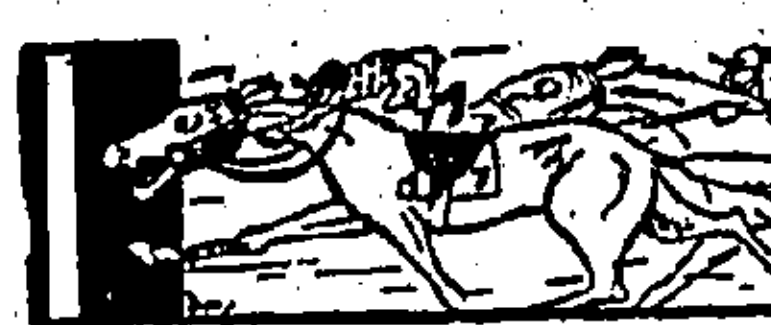
ONLY the depression marred this year's racing. Had the times been better the year 1934 would have gone down as a red letter year in the annals of the Jockey Club. Despite the fact that we had the best batch of Australians on display—that they were all practically in the same class, with the exception of Able Amazon—and that the griffins and subs were also very evenly divided, the public had not the money to speculate and racing consequently received one of its biggest setbacks for many years. So bad did it become that the Club were forced to reduce the cash sweeps from \$5 to \$1 and even to experiment with a \$2 pari-mutuel.

Mr. Norman Deitz worthily filled Mr. Leo Frost's shoes as champion jockey in the absence, on leave, of the latter. Coming to the Colony in the 1933 season Mr. Deitz rode 8 winners. This season he has had 30 winners, a clear lead of 8 over Mr. B. A. Proulx, his nearest rival. Mr. L. Dunbar was again the leading owner with Mr. Dynasty and Messrs. Kong Bros. close on his heels.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO SELECT THE THREE BEST PONIES IN EACH OF THE THREE NEW BATCHES—SOLDIER OF BRITAIN, BRILLIANT STAR, AND RIBBLE STRUCK ME AS BEING THE PICK OF THE GRIFFINS; CAVALCADE, CLASSIC HALL, AND COPPER IDOL AMONG THE SUBS; AND ABLE AMAZON, NELL GWYN, AND RACING HEART IN THE AUSTRALIAN CLASS.

I mentioned Brilliant Star, Soldier of Britain, and Ribble in the same sentence above. It is my candid opinion that Brilliant Star was the unluckiest pony in training. On the Saturday before the Derby he went lame after every promise of having had an outstanding chance of winning. He then performed brilliantly in the first half, weathered the summer badly in Shanghai, and has never been the same since.

Soldier of Britain and Ribble both failed disappointingly at the commencement, but later proved their worth in no uncertain manner. Mr. Li Shui Pang's crack created a very good impression as the result of his very fast run in the Maidens, but did nothing of note until the second half of the season when he all but beat Diana Bay in a thrilling finish. His Leger and Champions' wins rather suggested that he should have won the Derby instead of running unplaced.



MOODY SUBS

Tiny Star was brought to the fore by Mr. D. S. Li, but once the Northern rider had left the Colony only Mr. Frost succeeded in coaxing him to a win. Copper Idol first won under Mr. Chang, gave Mr. Harriman a couple of successes and then provided Mr. Pote-Hunt with two wins, but no one has since been able to secure the best out of him, despite the fact that Messrs. A. L. Caplan, P. P. Botelho, and W. H. S. Davis have all been given opportunities.

Classic Hall has been a genuine pony all through; and, in the hands of Mr. Johnnie Heard, has proved the most consistent performer in this class. The way Mr. Heard enabled this sprinter to confound the

critics by placing second in the Leger and Champions is deserving of the highest praise.

Cavalcade has made his name in the second half, and can be said to be the best sub. of the year. He is a genuine stayer with a fine finishing burst.

AUSTRALIAN CLASS

Able Amazon stood head and shoulders above the rest of the Australians, and it was a tragedy that she was beaten in the Champions at the Annual Meeting. Her subsequent performances, in the hands of local jockeys who are better judges of the pace of Australian ponies than their Shanghai rivals, proved beyond doubt that she is now unbeatable over any distance.

Nell Gwyn, His Excellency the Governor's pony, showed fine promise, though she was unfortunately susceptible to trouble in the forelegs throughout the season. Over any distance up to a mile she was a distinct menace.

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Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey for the last three years, took part in only 49 races as against 165 last season, but rode 12 winners.



HANCOCK SISTERS TRIUMPH

Enter Semi-Final In Ladies' Doubles

FAVOURITES WIN EASILY

Miss R. Hancock and Miss H. Hancock yesterday entered the semi-final round of the Colony Ladies' Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship when they defeated Miss A. Macdonald and Mrs. W. Horsford, the K.C.C. pair, by 6-1, 8-6, at the United Services Recreation Club.

The Misses Hancock now meet Miss R. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chin-chu, who received a walk-over from Mrs. R. R. Woods and Mrs. J. S. Landolt, in the first In another Second Round game Mrs. Kyall and Mrs. Parkes, the favourites, beat Miss O. Dalziel and Miss M. Griffiths, the promising K.C.C. combination by 6-0, 8-1. They will now meet Mrs. Conder and Mrs. Witham in the Semi-final Round.

RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

ARSENAL TO VISIT DERBY

Brentford's Big Task On Saturday

FIRST DIVISION
ASTON V. (1) v Blackburn (1)
CHELSEA (2) v Millwall (3)
Derby (3) v ARSENAL (4)
EVERTON (2) v Birmingham (0)
Grimby (-) v Wednesday (-)
HULLFIELD (2) v Stoke (2)
LEICESTER (2) v Portsmouth (1)
Preston (-) v W. Bromwich (-)
SUNLAND (4) v Liverpool (1)
TOTTENHAM (5) v Leeds (1)
Wolves (3) v MANCHESTER C. (0)

SECOND DIVISION
BARNLEY (-) v Fulham (-)
BOLTON (1) v Blackpool (2)
BRADFORD C. (3) v Notts F. (2)
Burnley (-) v Newcastle (-)
MANCHESTER U. (0) v Plymouth (3)
NOTTS C. (0) v Hull (0)
OLDHAM (4) v West Ham (1)
PORT VALE (3) v Brentford (-)
SHEFF. U. (-) v Brentford (-)
SWANSEA (-) v Bury (0)
Swansea (-) v Norwich (-)

THIRD DIVISION (North)
Accrington (0) v BARROW (4)
Ghester (-) v THAMES (2)
CREWE (-) v Walsall (4)
DARLINGTON (1) v Carlisle (2)
DONCASTER (3) v Halifax (0)
GATESHEAD (4) v Mansfield (8)
HARTLEPOOL (4) v Rotherham (0)
N. BRIGHTON (-) v Lincoln (-)
Southport (1) v Wrexham (1)
STOCKPORT (0) v Chesterfield (1)
YORK (6) v Rochdale (1)

THIRD DIVISION (South)
Aldershot (0) v EXETER (2)
BRIGHTON (-) v Millwall (-)
BRISTOL R. (-) v Gillingham (2)
CARLISLE (1) v Bristol C. (5)
CHARLTON (0) v Reading (0)
CRYSTAL P. (1) v COVENTRY (1)
Luton (0) v Bournemouth (0)
Q. & P. (-) v Clapton (1)
SOUTHEND (2) v Newport (1)
SWINDON (1) v Watford (3)
TORQUAY (1) v Watford (3)

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COMPLETE RECORDS FOR ALL PONIES IN OFFICIAL RACES

The following are the complete results of every pony which has gone out in official races at either the Valley or Macao during the 1934 season, which concluded on Saturday.

	1	2	3	Un.
CHINA PONIES				
Cavalcade	6	4	2	3
Soldier of Britain	6	1	2	2
Trentbridge	5	0	0	0
Oak Bay	5	0	0	0
Liberty Bay	5	0	0	0
Brechin	4	2	4	6
Gladstone	4	2	3	5
King's Fancy	4	2	1	3
Electric Star	4	1	2	6
Copper Idol	4	1	2	6
Soldier of Britain	3	3	2	11
Delightful Chance	3	3	1	12
Lombard	3	3	0	0
Jungle Jim	3	2	1	7
Partnership	3	2	0	10
The Bodega	3	1	1	8
Thy Star	3	0	2	11
Boxing Eve	3	0	1	6
Panama	3	0	0	2
Hydroplane	3	0	0	5
Brilliant Star	2	6	4	1
King's Justice	2	6	4	1
Macaroni	2	6	4	1
Classic Hall	2	5	3	10
Ribble	2	4	1	6
Cosack's Beauty	2	3	7	3
Soldier of Germany	2	3	7	3
King's Bounty	2	3	7	3
Spinaway	2	2	4	9
Young Chap	2	2	1	7
Warrington	2	2	1	2
High Speed	2	2	0	12
The Tiger	2	1	4	3
Hetman	2	1	3	7
Bay View	2	1	3	7
Prima Donna	2	1	2	8
Soldier of Fortune	2	1	2	8
Blaise	2	1	2	8
Chow Fan	2	1	0	10
West Parade	2	1	0	12
No Fear	2	0	2	13
Glencastle	2	0	2	13
Helter Skelter	2	0	2	13
Racing Pluck	2	0	1	11
Sea View	2	0	1	4
Powerful King	2	0	0	5
Festival Eve	2	0	0	7
Dancing Butterfly	2	0	0	7

	1	2	3	Un.
Gold Currency	2	0	0	14
Sarabande	1	5	6	8
King's Parade	1	5	2	10
Old Commander	1	5	0	13
Sadko	1	4	4	4
Racing Boy	1	4	0	10
In Good Time	1	3	3	10
Navy Hall	1	3	1	13
Hell for Leather	1	3	1	14
Valley Hall	1	3	1	14
Chatterfield	1	2	3	7
Mayflower	1	2	3	10
Valorous	1	2	3	10
What a Chance	1	2	2	11
Bright View	1	2	2	11
Gay Butterfly	1	2	2	11
Bray Star	1	2	2	11
Little Beauty	1	2	2	11
Wonderful Stag	1	2	1	10
King's Warden	1	2	0	3
Potsdam	1	2	0	2
Glaid Eyes	1	2	0	12
Tillicum	1	2	0	12
Chivalrous	1	2	0	12
Iron Grey	1	1	4	9
Surprise	1	1	3	13
Wayward Star	1	1	3	13
Flying Tourist	1	1	3	13
Heart's Glory	1	1	1	9
National Day	1	1	1	10
Vago	1	1	1	13
Soldier of Italy	1	1	1	13
Fudge	1	1	1	16
Sandy Bay	1	1	0	7
Beta	1	1	0	10
The Carp	1	0	4	12
St. Ives	1	0	2	8
New Star	1	0	1	3
Tiana	1	0	1	6
Limelight	1	0	1	6
Wakfield	1	0	1	11
Fair View	1	0	1	11
Solar Star	1	0	1	12
Glen Shee	1	0	0	0
Heart's Joy	1	0	0	1
Charming Star	1	0	0	1
Cebu	1	0	0	2
Key Tor	1	0	0	8
Scar Face	1	0	0	10
Pi-Fa	1	0	0	10
Utopian	1	0	0	11
King Willow	1	0	0	11
Dare Devil	1	0	0	13
Gold Bullion	1	0	0	13
Monoplane	1	0	0	13
Chief Seattle	1	0	0	13
Sporting Life	1	0	0	13
Racing Triumph	1	0	0	19

4	Budge	0	1	5	6
8	Daylight Eve	0	1	5	9
8	Blue Star	0	1	3	5
3	Sporting Chance	0	1	1	0
4	City of Shanghai	0	1	1	2
0	Armistice Day	0	1	1	3
0	Kindo	0	1	1	10
1	Zero	0	1	1	15
1	Ajax	0	1	0	0
1	Harbour View	0	1	0	0
4	Valley Hall	0	1	0	0
7	Glorious Sun	0	1	0	0
0	Red Fox	0	1	0	0
10	Mortmain	0	1	0	0
1	King's Worthy	0	1	0	0
5	Two Tak	0	1	0	0
5	Kilnap	0	1	0	0
6	Racing Pride	0	1	0	1
10	Capitol	0	1	0	1
3	Royal Flush	0	1	0	1
3	Corrie	0	0	3	3
2	Colombo	0	0	3	10
11	William Osler	0	0	2	2
12	Tummel	0	0	2	4
9	Mike	0	0	2	2
8	Burgomaster	0	0	2	1
13	Ironsides	0	0	2	2
18	Racing Luck	0	0	2	1
9	Racing Spirit	0	0	2	1
10	Adam	0	0	1	1
13	Antamok	0	0	1	1
16	The Chance	0	0	1	1
7	Eak	0	0	1	1
7	Young Commander	0	0	1	1
10	Wembley Stag	0	0	1	1
12	Bayardo	0	0	1	1
2	Co-Ship	0	0	1	1
2	Black Velvet	0	0	1	1
6	Midday Sun	0	0	1	1
3	Gay Crusader	0	0	1	1
9	Orlando	0	0	1	1
11	The Ruddy Sheldrake	0	0	1	1
12	Young Hero	0	0	1	1
0	Ebony Idol	0	0	1	1
0	Shaughran	0	0	1	1
1	Autumn Leaf	0	0	0	0
2	Bag and Baggage	0	0	0	0
9	Young Chief	0	0	0	0
9	The Fochard	0	0	0	0
10	The Gadwall	0	0	0	0
11	Roman Emperor	0	0	0	0
11	Racing Beauty	0	0	0	0
11	Per Se	0	0	0	0
13	How Tullamun	0	0	0	0
8	Lightening King	0	0	0	0
9	Maria Petra	0	0	0	0
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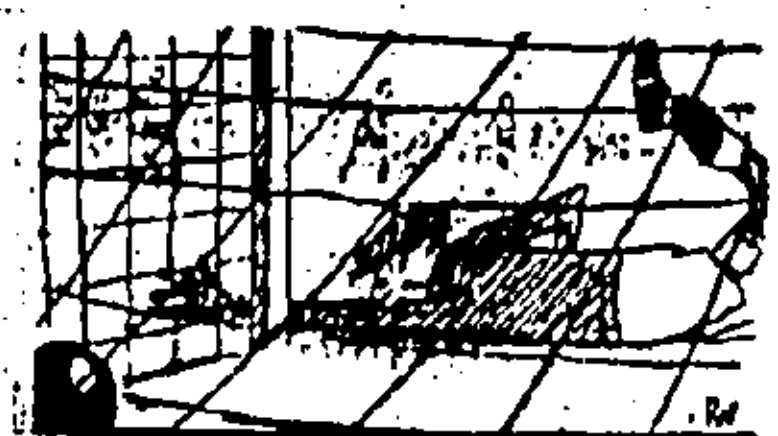
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Goal-Scorers To Date

DIVISION I.	
Johnstone (Police)	15
Howe (Club)	11
Higgins (Lincolns)	11
Ho Ka Keung (Athletic)	8
Lai Shui-Wing (S.C. "B")	7
Forley (S.W.B.)	7
Cheuk Shek Kam (S.C. "B")	7
Fung King Cheong (S.C. "A")	7
Ip Pak Wah (S.C. "A")	7
Tam Kong Pak (S.C. "A")	7
DIVISION II.	
Glass (Navy)	18
Griffin (E. Lance)	18
Rydinger (E. Lance)	18
Thorpe (E. Lance)	18
McGuinness (Lincolns)	8
Morton (R.A.)	7
Cheung Pak Fai (S. China)	7
DIVISION III.	
Sandford (E. Lance)	25
Clarke (R.A.S.C.)	14
Routledge (R.A.O.C.)	10
Purell (S.W.B.)	9
Tate (R.A.P.)	9
E. Santos (Recreio)	9
Cressley (E. Lance)	9
Cressley (Lincolns)	9
Qualification 7 goals.	

RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

(Continued from Page 4.)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
ABERDEEN (3) v Partick (0)	
Albion (-) v DUNDEE (-)	
CLYDE (6) v Ayr (2)	
HAMILTON (4) v Falkirk (1)	
HEARTS (3) v Falkirk (1)	
Kilmarnock (4) v CELTIC (3)	
QNS' PK. (2) v Dundee (1)	
Queen O'S (0) v Motherwell (5)	
Crossley (E. Lance) v Dundee (1)	
ST. J'STONE (1) v St. Mirren (1)	

(Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and teams in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.)

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section L.G.U. medal competition (New Course, Fanning).
Hockey—H.K.S.R.A. v Punjab Regiment (Marine, 4.30 p.m.).
Y.M.C.A. v Recreio (Y.M.C.A. Grd., 5.15 p.m.).
Meetings—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club (Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.).

MR. DEITZ WINS

(Continued from Page 4.)

H. M. Pih	1	3	27
A. L. Caplan	1	2	10
A. Neugebauer	1	1	0
W. G. Poy	0	2	23
Choy Wing Chiu	0	2	10
A. R. Botelho	0	2	08
H. Y. Liang	0	1	2
G. W. Sewell	0	1	10
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	1	13
H. H. Carvalho	0	0	1
C. D. A. Gregory	0	0	1
J. E. Noronha	0	0	1
R. M. Wood	0	0	1
Woo Tuckson	0	0	1
J. W. Hope	0	0	2
Ellis Joseph	0	0	2
C. N. Kopp	0	0	2
T. P. Sanderson	0	0	2
W. T. Stanton	0	0	2
A. J. Stocker	0	0	2
W. N. Fung	0	0	2
F. Labal	0	0	4
W. W. Miles	0	0	8
H. S. V. Mousop	0	0	8
H. P. Rees	0	0	8
H. M. Remondos	0	0	8
M. N. Cochrane	0	0	8
A. Wall	0	0	4
Young Wing Kwai	0	0	4
J. Barrow	0	0	5
A. D. Coppin	0	0	6
A. J. Johnson	0	0	6
Le. G. Hin	0	0	8
G. D. de Rosa	0	0	10
A. Carroll	0	0	12
J. C. Ingram	0	0	12
H. V. Pearse	0	0	23

* Novice riders

KWOK CHUN HANG LEAVES FOR MELBOURNE

RAPIER'S RACING REVIEW

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Unfortunately, Racing Heart was only seen at her best in her last two outings. After a disappointing opening half she came, on very rapidly, and was at her best in the Champions when she cantored into second place. High Finance was another pony which was better than his record suggested.

NIGHT STARS FINE EFFORTS

Liberty Bay was again the only unbeaten pony on the track and his 1 1/4 miles, track record in the St. Andrew's Stakes even bettered Able Amazon's record! Trentbridge was only beaten by Liberty Bay and showed an advance on his 1933 form. The biggest surprise provided by the old ponies, however, was Night Star's sterling performance against the newcomers—she was actually placed third in the Champions after maintaining good times throughout the second half of the season.

The following were the new records:

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

ABLE AMAZON—5 Furlongs, 1.04.2, Corroborree Handicap (Mr. D. Black).
6 Furlongs, 1.21.1, Sydney Maiden (Mr. D. S. L.).
1 1/4 Miles, 2.14.2, Brisbane Spring Handicap (Mr. E. O. Butler).
1 1/4 Miles, 2.56.4, Rosty Hill Derby (Mr. D. S. L.).
1 1/4 Miles, 3.21.1, Freemantle St. Leger (Mr. E. O. Butler).
ATLAS—6 Furlongs, 1.20.1, Charters Towers Handicap (Mr. N. Deitz).
RACING HEART—1 Mile 171 Yards, 2.06.4, Adelaide Stakes (Mr. H. M. Pih).
SAUCY FACE—6 Furlongs, 1.19.3, Nullah Nullah Plate (Mr. J. P. Heard).
BRONZE ERA—1 1/4 Miles, 2.24.2, Champions (Mr. N. Deitz).
NELL GWYN—1 Mile, 1.47.3, Randwick Plate (Mr. B. A. Proulx).
HIGH FINANCE—1 Mile 171 Yards, 2.00.2, Victoria Park Handicap (Mr. P. P. Botelho).

CHINA PONIES

TRENTBRIDGE—5 Furlongs, 1.10.3, Double Tenth Plate (Mr. A. J. P. Heard).
LIBERTY BAY—1 1/4 Miles, 2.56.3, St. Andrew's Stakes (Mr. B. A. Proulx).

STAKES WINNERS

The following were the leading stakes winners:

CHINA PONIES

Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay, \$9,180
Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge, \$6,300
Mr. Leong Kwok Cheong's Cavalcade, \$6,117
Mr. Li Shui Ping's Soldier of Britain, \$5,350
Mr. H. M. Pih's Gladstone, \$5,355
Kong Bros' Electric Star, \$5,350
Mr. Dynasty's King's Fancy, \$5,075
Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn's Brechin, \$3,282
Mr. Leader's Copper Idol, \$2,925
Mr. L. Dunbar's Oak Bay, \$2,812

AUSTRALIAN CLASS

Fashan's Able Amazon, \$7,442
Mr. L. Dunbar's Woodland Stag, \$2,500
Mr. H. S. Chan's Australian Boy, \$1,900
FATALITIES IN YEAR
There was an exceptional number of fatalities among the ponies as the following list substantiates:

Princess Angeline (\$600), Tecumseh (\$1,450), and What's That among the Australian class and Weybridge (\$8,000), The Redbank (\$125), The Poehard, The Panther (\$2,650), The Godwit (\$1,250), Tenorio, Sunning (\$5,282) Sporting Life (\$600), Red Fox (\$300), Powerful King (\$2,850), Panama (\$1,850), Navy Hall (\$1,825), Maria Petra (\$400), King Salmon (\$2,937), De Minimis (\$3,119), Dancing Butterfly (\$1,500), Bag and Baggage (\$7,875), Antamok (\$850) and Adam (\$6,587) among the China class—the figures in brackets are the stakes won.

In addition to these Charming Star, winner of \$2,777 in stakes, sustained a nasty fall and was sent to stud in Shanghai. Tiana has also gone to stud in the North, and I understand that Blue Star, purchased at a recent auction by Mr. Priestley, is unlikely to race again. The Ruddy Sheldrake, a disappointing sub of this season is likely to become a hack, I hear.

MR. PROULX'S ADVANCE

Mr. Proulx rode 5 more winners than in 1933 and had the satisfaction of riding the best race of the year—in the October Handicap when he rode Diana Bay to within a short head of Trentbridge. Mr. E. O. Butler, who took third place in the final standings, improved his last season's tally by 11 winners and made two record-breaking efforts.

Mr. Heard was not as successful as he was in 1933, dropping 23



INTERPORT SOCCER DATE FIXED

Shanghai To Play Three Games

"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP DRAW

The date for the Interport football encounter between Hong Kong and Shanghai, which takes place in the Colony during the Chinese New Year holidays, has been fixed for February 4. The Shanghai team will also play two other games, against the United Services on February 6 and the Combined Chinese on February 9.

These dates were decided upon at the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association, held yesterday evening and attended by representatives of all affiliated Clubs. In connection with the Interport, it was decided to hold trial games on January 13 and 27.

It was also decided to give the Hong Kong Football Club 10 per cent. of the gross gate receipts of the Interport game, as it was being played on their ground. The Committee, however, would not agree to dispose of a certain number of seats to the Club in addition, as had been the practice in previous years.

"Sunday Herald" Cup Draw

In the Sunday Herald Cup Competition, the match between Portugal and Wales, which was to be played on Christmas Day, was fixed for Boxing Day. The match between China and England will be played on the same day. The Portugal-Wales match will take place on the Kowloon ground, and the other match on the Club ground.

The selection of the Welsh team was left to the Royal Welch Fusiliers; the Portuguese team to Mr. Barnes, the English to a Sub-Committee consisting of Capt. Williams, Comdr. Whitaker, Major Manners and Mr. T. G. Stokes; and the Chinese team to the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

wins, but he had an amazingly large number of placings, which makes one wonder whether he would have reached the half-century had he been riding as he was in the former year.

Two jockeys graduated during the season—Mr. D. Black and Mr. P. Botelho—and both had the distinction of riding record-breakers soon after their initiation.

ONE SERIOUS ACCIDENT
Only one serious accident occurred during the year under review, Mr. H. S. V. Mousop being badly thrown by Rose Leaf in the Shatin Handicap during May. I understand he is unlikely to ride again.

Mr. Gilbert Harriman, who made a very nice little comeback, was unfortunately indisposed in the second half owing to an operation. There is no more jolly personality on the track than Gilbert, and his presence was badly missed.

THREE-FIGURE DIVIDENDS
Seventeen three-figure dividends were recorded during the season, as follows:

\$841.50—Heart's Joy (Mr. F. F. Li) at Macao	
\$657.60—Flying Tourist (Mr. Tang Man Wa)	
\$409.00—Hydroplane (Mr. B. A. Proulx)	
\$335.50—Dancing Butterfly (Mr. P. P. Botelho)	
\$313.00—Cavalcade (Mr. H. P. Chanson)	
\$284.70—Bronze Era (Mr. N. Deitz)	
\$248.30—Little Beauty (Mr. Tang Man Wa)	
\$247.10—Helter Skelter (Mr. A. J. P. Heard)	
\$228.60—Dancing Butterfly (Mr. B. A. Proulx)	
\$205.00—Chow Fan (Mr. Tang Man Wa)	
\$193.00—Thilcum (Mr. D. Black)	
\$177.00—Copper Idol (Mr. G. A. Harriman)	
\$161.00—Muthy Bay (Mr. E. O. Butler)	
\$135.50—High Speed (Mr. S. N. Pan)	
\$114.00—Gold Currency (Mr. S. Y. Sun)	
\$113.70—Don (Mr. S. Y. Sun)	
\$101.00—West Parade (Mr. P. P. Botelho)	

STRONG NAVY RUGBY SIDE FOR TO-MORROW

MHET CLUB "A" IN FRIENDLY FIXTURE

PREPARATORY TO SATURDAY'S TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

A Club "A" rugby fifteen will meet a Navy side in a friendly fixture on the Club ground to-morrow. This will really be in the nature of a trial for the Navy for Saturday's Triangular Tournament encounter against the Club.

The Civilians are fielding several of their first fifteen men, but will be weak in the back division, although Munro and Robertson should do some damage.

The Navy are turning out practically the whole of their first fifteen, and are trying a newcomer in Crews among the three-quarters, while Marsh, who usually plays as an inside three-quarter, will be seen at full-back.

Cheyne, who played stand-off half to Forbes a fortnight ago, will also be seen among the backs, while Webster will be in support of Forbes at stand-off half.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby will referee and the teams are:

Club—G. P. Lammer; K. A. Munro, C. A. Archer, L. G. Robertson and P. J. Gardner; R. H. Griffiths and D. A. Campbell; H. O. Bramble, W. E. Feers, B. D. G. Barlow; W. G. C. Knowles, G. Jones; M. W. Scott; F. J. McGugan and D. A. Channing.

Navy—Sto. Marsh (Suffolk), Pay. Sub. Lieut. Biggle (Kent), Surg. Lieut. Benson (Medway), Lieut. Chayne (Medway) and Sub. Lieut. Crews (Medway); Lt. Webster (Cornwall) and Lt. Forbes (Medway); Comdr. Roome (Medway), E. R. A. Galleley (Cornwall), Pay. Lt. Sorman (Kent); Lt. Evans (Suffolk), Sub. Lt. Coltart (Medway), Lt. Kelburne (Falmouth), Lt. Comdr. Whitfield (Falmouth) and E. A. Hammett (Phoenix).
Reserve—Mrs. Pickstone (Kent).



ADAMSON CUP AT VALLEY

Clark Qualifies

R. F. Clark, with a card of 83—14—69, qualified for the Adamson Cup, played at Happy Valley between December 7 and 16.

Other scores were: J. MacKnight 80—10—70; A. E. Clarke 86—15—70; I. Agurum 88—17—71; J. L. Franks 85—13—72; A. E. Charman 84—12—72; J. J. King 89—16—73. There were 18 entries.

FUSILIERS LOSE TO RECREIO

Losers' Defence Put Up Game Display

Playing at King's Park in a friendly hockey match yesterday, the Recreio defeated the Fusiliers by two clear goals.

The Fusiliers forwards failed to combine and were slow in the attack. Their defence, however, was outstanding and broke up several promising movements. It was not till late in the first half that the Recreio took the lead from a well-placed shot by Beltrao.

Jones, the military goal-keeper, played a very fine game, and stopped many dangerous shots, but he was slow in clearing.

B. Gosano led his forwards in many fine movements, but was inclined to hesitate when about to shoot. The halves, Oliverio, Goncalves, and P. Xavier, supported their forwards well, feeding them with neat and accurate passes.

G. Gutierrez, at inside-left, scored the Recreio's second goal in the second half, with a hard drive from close in.

The teams were:
Recreio—H. Beltrao; A. E. Remedios and A. V. Gosano; M. Oliverio; J. Goncalves, and P. Xavier; A. Beltrao; G. Gutierrez; B. Gosano; N. Beltrao and A. B. Xavier.
Fusiliers—Jones; Murphy and Farmer; Sharp, Clegg-Hill and O'Farley; Downy; Johnson; Richardson; Gwyder-Jones and Summers.

MAMAK HOCKEY SUFFOLK LOSE TO UNIVERSITY

LATE DECIDER IN EVEN ENCOUNTER

H.M.S. Suffolk experienced their first defeat in the Mamak Hockey Tournament yesterday when they lost to the University by the odd goal in three at King's Park.

The University held the upper hand throughout the first half, and scored in the first five minutes of the game through Reed, their centre forward.

Ozorio, inside-left, and W. Singh, centre-half, were among the outstanding players.

Just before the interval, Mid. Smith received the ball a few yards outside the circle and beat the backs to score the equaliser.

On the resumption, the Suffolk took up the offensive and scored the winning goal through O'Farley. He made spectacular saves, and on one occasion dived full length to push the ball outside the post.

After being hemmed in their own half for some time, the University broke through and scored the winning goal through O'Farley, who netted past Woolley, the latter failing to clear after stopping the ball at the circle's edge.

SAPPERS CONTINUE TO WIN

Beat Service Corps In Mamak Encounter

The Royal Engineers retained their brilliant unbeaten record in the Mamak Hockey Tournament yesterday when they defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by three clear goals at Spookunpo.

The Sappers led at the interval by an only goal, scored by Harding, Pegg and Wood netting the other two in the later stages of the game.

It is interesting to note that no team in the tournament has yet scored a goal against them.

MAMAK HOCKEY-WIN

Playing in the Mamak hockey tournament on the Police Training School ground on Sunday, H.M.S. Medway defeated the United by 2 goals to 1, after being on level terms at half-time. Morris, centre-forward, netted both the Medway's goals while Jones, at inside-right, scored the United's only goal.

Mamak League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
R. E.	7	6	0	1	21	3	13
R.C. of Signals	10	4	3	3	23	11	11
St. Andrews	8	4	2	2	14	11	10
Police	7	5	1	1	16	2	10
R.A.S.C.	8	3	2	3	16	9	9
University	7	2	2	3	9	12	7
Suffolk	4	2	1	1	12	6	5
United	7	1	3	3	4	10	5
Diamond	9	0	5	4	23	4	0
Medway	2	1	1	0	2	5	2
Dunelm	5	0	4	1	9	19	1
12th Battery	5	0	4	1	2	5	1
C.B.A.	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Delany	5	0	5	0	5	23	0

MISUNDERSTANDING LEADS TO HOCKEY POSTPONEMENT

Through a misunderstanding, the friendly hockey game between the Eighth Battery, R.A., and the Incoignitos, which should have been played yesterday was postponed.

Seen in action at the European Y.M.C.A. bath.

Kwok is promised a wonderful visit to Australia, an extended tour in company with the French champions having been arranged to last several weeks.

Included in the itinerary will be a visit to the gold mining centres of Ballarat and Bendigo. At the latter place the swimmers will be conducted over one of the deepest gold mines in the world.

Leaving Bendigo, the party will proceed to Mildura, the centre of Victoria's dried fruit industry.

KANGAROO HUNT

At Mildura a kangaroo hunt is being arranged in honour of the visitors.

Leaving Mildura the trail will lead to the great wheat belt of the Wimmera at Horsham, thence to the Gippsland Lakes where motor boating and fishing will be arranged.

A place of much interest which will be visited is Yallourn, where the electricity centre is situated, and which is also the site of one of the biggest browned through the Colony and were coal mines in the world.

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Among other novelties, which they have on display are novel hand-bags, scarves in a multitude of colours and designs and other welcome accessories at very reasonable prices.

EUROPEAN LOSES
RADIATOR CAP3 Months' Gaoi For
Thief

Charged with stealing a radiator cap from a private car No. 2578, owned by Mr. Shevan of the Public Works Department, Fung Fan was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Three weeks' imprisonment was imposed on each of Chan Wah Kee, Fung Kwan and Liu Fuk who were charged with aiding and abetting.



Mr. James Ramsay MacDonald is now back in England from a four-months vacation, necessitated by threatened blindness.

THE SAARBRUECKEN
INCIDENT

(Continued from Page 9.)

He regretted to learn on Saturday night that an incident had occurred in the streets of Saarbrücken arising out of the mounting on to the pavement of a car driven by an officer of the Saar police with the result that a member of the public was injured. This caused the gathering of a crowd, which assumed a threatening attitude to the occupants, and especially to the Police Officer, who was set upon by the crowd and had to be taken to hospital.

The Governing Commission had issued special instructions for prompt and thorough investigation, and the Police Officer concerned had been suspended until the matter was officially cleared up.

As the question was still sub-judice Sir John Simon was unable to make any further statement, except that, wherever the blame might be found to lie, such an incident at this time was exceedingly unfortunate. There was no reason to anticipate political complications, and he emphasised again that neither the international force nor the British contingent had any connexion with the matter, whatever—British Wireless Service.

INFANTICIDE PREVALENT
IN S. CHINA

(Continued From Page 1)

The South-west Political Council believes that the parents will not throw their infant daughters into the river, if they can put them in the public nurseries and orphanages. The problem is whether every county can afford to establish a public nursery and an orphanage.

PARENTS DISAPPOINTED
Poverty is the main reason why the country people dispose of their babies in such a cruel way. The parents are disappointed in having daughters, who cannot perpetuate the family name and will be unable to support their parents after the girls grow up.

Furthermore, the parents have to provide a dowry upon the marriage of a daughter, and this costs money. In such circumstances many country people prefer to drown their daughters rather than take all the trouble and expenses of bringing them up.

This evil practice prevails mostly in the interior. Parents do not drown boys, because they can be of assistance upon attaining maturity. At the worst male babies can be easily sold into a rich family for a good sum.

LOCAL HEALTH REPORT

Four cases of diphtheria, with one death, five cases of enteric fever, and one death from meningitis were reported in the Colony for the week ended Saturday. During the same period 58 deaths from tuberculosis were also reported.

ACCIDENTAL
DEATH70-Year-Old Woman's
Fatal Fall

"We find that the deceased's death was due to a push received from Ho Wong. Taking into consideration the age of the deceased, we return a verdict of accidental death. We also find that the push was not deliberate," was the verdict returned by the jury at an inquest held yesterday into the death of Chan Shi-cheung, a 70-year-old woman, who succumbed to injuries following a fall on October 27.

Mr. J. H. B. Lee sat as Coroner, while the jury comprised of Messrs. T. C. Fairburn (Foreman), H. M. Campos and P. M. da Silva, Jr.

On hearing the verdict, Mr. Lee, the Magistrate, said that he disagreed with it and found himself unable to agree with the jury's decision. He was of opinion it was a deliberate push with no intention of causing grievous bodily harm but amounted to manslaughter, and had to put that on record.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

One case of small-pox and three cases of diphtheria were reported in the Colony during the 48 hours ended December 16.

The s.s. Tilawa will leave Amoy on Friday and is due here on Saturday afternoon.

The pantomime "Sinbad the Sailor" will be held at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow at 9.15 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Shanghai this morning, and is due here on Thursday morning at 7. She will sail the same day for Manila at 5 p.m.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with grateful appreciation receipt of the following donations:—Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, \$250 (General Funds) and Miss Fung Mo Ki, \$50 (Cheung Chan Hospital).

The s.s. Tilawa will leave for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon, and Calcutta on Monday at 10 a.m.

Falling in his attempt to commit suicide by taking poisoning, Yeung Yu-wah, of No. 14 Tung Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed on Man Ming, banishee, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for returning to the Colony from banishment.

A lecture is being given in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home to-morrow night by Professor W. Brown, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E., of the Hong Kong University, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Professor Brown will be talking on "A trip to Klondyke" and is illustrating his remark with lantern pictures.

Personal Par

Dr. J. S. Dykes, dental surgeon, returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. "Helenus" and will resume practice on Thursday.

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Electric Current

[To the Editor, "China Mail."] Sir,—I am sure Kowloon Residents will support "Consumer" wholeheartedly in asking for a square deal during these hard times.

Justice

[To the Editor, "China Mail."] Sir,—Undoubtedly "Consumer" is doing a public service in advocating a reduction in the present price charged for Electric Current, particularly in Kowloon.

Lower costs should benefit the consumer and where competition exists reductions follow automatically, surely this should also apply to monopolies or otherwise they are taking unfair advantage of their position.

VERY INTERESTED.

Monopoly Profiteering

[To the Editor, "China Mail."] Sir,—Bravo "Consumer." It is high time someone took up this important matter; go ahead and good luck to you, Kowloon Residents are with you for 2 cents at least off the price we are paying for electric current.

ANOTHER CONSUMER.

BANISHEE GAOLED

Returns To Colony
To Buy Fish

Twelve months' hard labour was imposed on Li Wing, who pleaded guilty to a charge of a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Fowle prosecuted and stated that defendant was banished for a period of 10 years in 1932, after serving a sentence of seven years for armed robbery. Defendant stated that he returned to buy fish.

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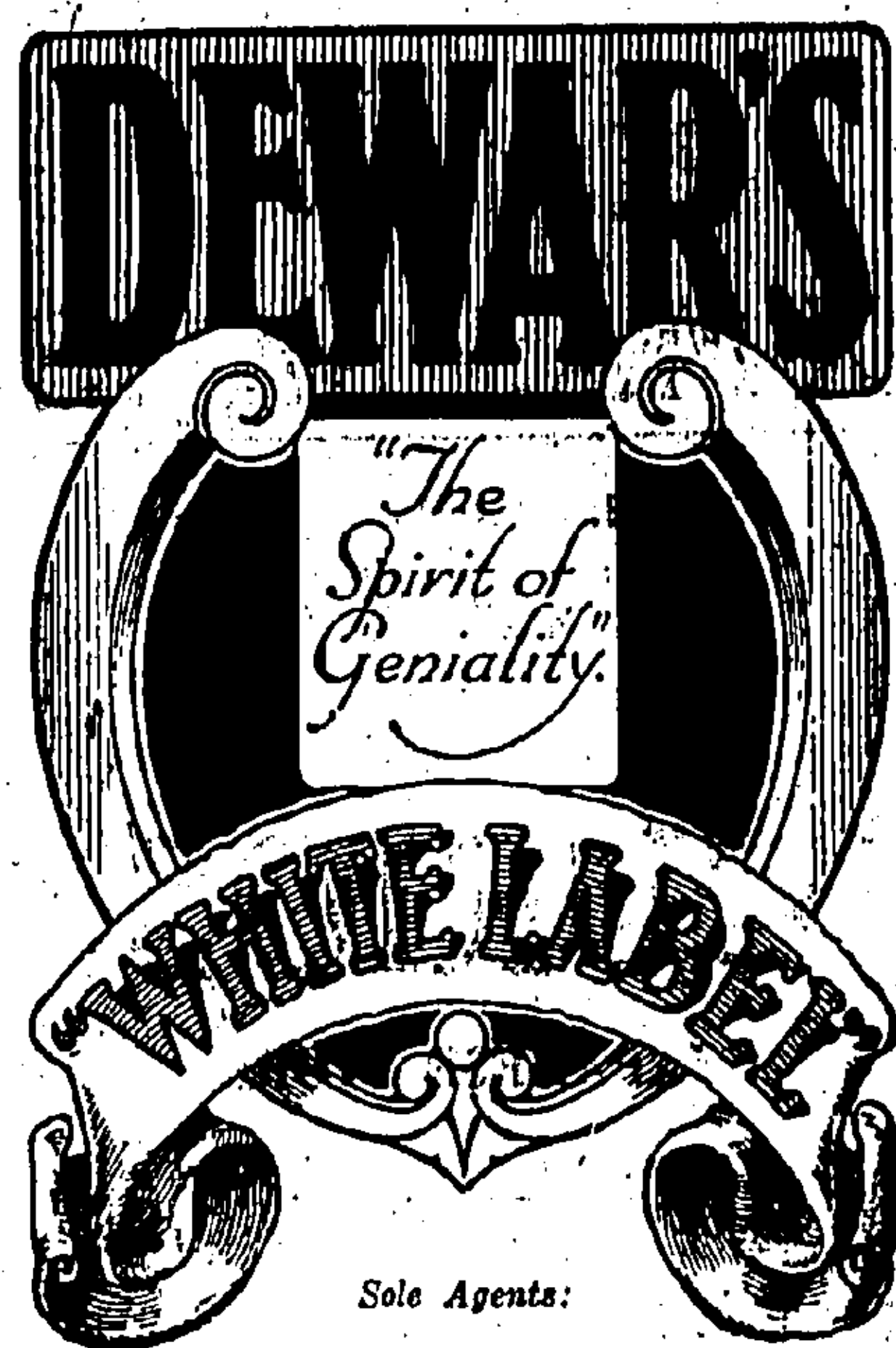
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DEATH

EDGAR.—At her residence, 39 Stubbs Road, on 18th December, 1934, Mrs. Flora Edgar, aged 52. Funeral will pass the Monument at 9 p.m. to-night. No flowers by request.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1934.

"What's The Use?"

It is reported that steps are being taken to prevent the rush of one form of modernism through the streets of Venice from carrying away the last gondolier and all the romance associated with his picturesque but now obsolescent trade. It is estimated that there are no fewer than eight hundred motor boats running up and down the Grand Canal every day. Not only has their noise and racket suppressed the romantic tink-a-tink of the guitar in the gondola, but the wash from them is undermining the foundations of the historic palaces and other storied buildings lining the Canal banks. It is a choice, therefore, between the Venetians denying themselves up-to-date means of locomotion or bringing their city down from the picturesque eminence on which it is world famed to the level of the commonplace. An architectural committee has recommended the banishment of the motor boat. This is said to be for the sake of the foundations rather than of the gondola. But in the view of many world inhabitants whose property is not at stake, Venice might as well be without its foundations as without its gondolas. Either way, in the popular view it would no longer be Venice. That in the light of the present day these glorified canoes may appear quite unsuitable to carry the traffic of a big city, to those who remember the glory that was Venice, if only through reading about it, does not matter in the least. If the gondola goes, with it will go something that has added colour to a world scheme from which that element is fading fast into the grey monotone of utilitarianism, as "progress" goes on filling the valleys, leveling the hills, and making the crooked ways of life straight. The world cannot eat its cake and have it.

As the prosaic power-boat has driven the gondolier from the Venice canals, the motor bus and electric tram herald the disappearance of "the smiling rickshaw man," whose smile amidst the modernised traffic of the East is already a pathetic anachronism. Bagdad, the City of the Caliphs, is now known principally as an aerodrome for the

ultra-modern flying machine. Everywhere it is the same; old times going, old manners changing. Every old custom, no matter how beautiful, is now called upon to justify its survival by answering the test question, "What's the use?" How far does it assist in making men more efficient, efficiency in this connection being interpreted as power to increase the production of material treasures? At the capstan bars, warping their vessel out into the stream, sailors sang chancies which people on the quays once stood to hear. When the steam winch took the capstan's place, the chancies stopped, and the raucous rattle drove the people away. But the steamship gets under weigh much quicker, and her passengers may be to England and back in much less time than they would get there in the more picturesque windjammer. Now an airship, by which much of the beauty and romance of travel is threatened with elimination, would enable a passenger to make ten trips in the time that one journey takes in a steamship. So it goes on, and in humanity's ledger every such change is, rightly or wrongly, placed on the credit side.

Must science always be at war with the picturesque and the beautiful? Is "What's the use?" to be always the one and only criterion of worth-while things? Some people say there is no such war; that there never has been, and never can be, an difference between science and beauty, because science is truth, and everything that is beautiful has to be true. Before accepting or rejecting this as gospel, there is Pilate's question to answer: "What is truth?" And to all the scientists and all the philosophers that is still a puzzle. What science takes for axiomatic truth one day may appear to it as mere illusion the next. But the thought that is beautiful once remains beautiful always. The conception of the stupendous rhythm of our planetary universe is overpoweringly beautiful, and would remain so were the solar system proved to be the myth that science once believed it to be. We may know what is beautiful when we see it, but how are we to know what is true? In excluding from its consideration everything but what it regards as demonstrably real, progress may be sacrificing the end to the means, all the time making machines to make other machines. When all the beauty and all the romance have been effaced from a materially perfect world, man will need another set of senses to enjoy the perfection that science has procured for him. That the Venetians should regret the disappearance of the gondola from their streets, even though science gives them a motor boat in exchange, need therefore be a

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

KERENSKY IN ENGLAND

Kerensky, who since his escape from Russia in 1918 has made Paris his headquarters, has arrived in London.

He intends to stay for some time in England. His object is to learn the English language, which he reads but does not speak.

He is looking for a quiet home in the country where he will have plenty of conversation practice. When he has sufficiently mastered the language he hopes to make a lecture tour in America.

Kerensky, who looks far more robust than he did in the days of his Russian adventure, has two sons in England. Both speak English perfectly.

The younger has just translated Bulgyn's story of the Tsar's murder into English.

BIG (CARDBOARD) GAME

Mr. Patrick Balfour, whose new book "Grand Tour" was published last month is one of the comparatively few travellers to have visited Nepal.

He had an excellent time. At a garden party given by the Maharajah for the British Minister soon after his arrival there was a programme of sporting contests. These were detailed in gold on pink paper, as follows:

Shooting: at Wild buffalo, tiger, rhino, spotted deer, leopard;
Snapping at a vanishing bear;
Picking off a wily gnat;
Bursting balloons on a flying goose;
Bursting balloons on a dancing peacock;
Bursting balloons on a flying kite;
Bursting balloons on pitchers.
The animals and birds were made of cardboard and moved on wires.

Your Daily Smile!

A Request
She went to Dad and asked him for
A brand-new sealskin coat.
Said Peter: "Seal won't do at all,
And so he got her goat."

Overheard
"I can't lend you \$10—I've only
got \$9.25."

"Give me that; I'll trust you for
the rest."

The Difference
A pointed nose indicates curiosity.

A flattened one too much.

X-mas Production
"Crackers are now being made at
the rate of thousands a day."

A Joy To Be Holed
A golf ball.

Sadness At Weddings
Even the cake is in tiers.

Unlicensed Wireless
Listeners' sin.

Motto For Lazy Men
When indolence is bliss 'tis folly
to arise.

Had Omar Lived To-day
A flock of Gordon water 'neath
the bough,
A cocktail shaker, Vermuth old,
and thou
Beside me mixing in the wilder-
ness—
Ah, wilderness, thou'lt gonna be a
wool!

ASSAULT CASE

Appearing on remand, Chung Wai Chi, charged with wounding Li Titi Sang and Ho Ho, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, was again remanded for a week by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy stated that both complainants were still in the hospital and that Li Titi Sang is in a serious condition and is not expected to live.

matter of no surprise. And while progress may be no respecter of anyone's likes or dislikes, and year in year out will push on to its mysterious goal, a halt now and then to save a flower of aestheticism blooming on the track might not be time altogether wasted.

THE INDIAN PRINCES AND SURRENDER ARGUMENTS THAT ARE UNASSAILABLE

VILIFICATION CAMPAIGN

(By Roland Wild)

London. well prefer to resist every intrusion upon his isolation. Loyalty to his race and his "darbar" is a greater thing than participation in a democracy that he does not understand.

THE Princes of India can easily be divided into two classes—good and bad. Little is heard about the virtue of the good ones; everything is public about the iniquity of the bad ones.

This state of affairs is a tribute to the success of a campaign of vilification that has been conducted for many years in India by those who regard the Princes as their greatest obstacles. The mud-slingers are the astute politicians who cannot get over the fact that Indians are best ruled in the States controlled by the good Princes.

Here is the unanswerable argument against what is politely called "democracy" in India. And, finding no answer, the only course open to these politicians has been persistent and relentless vilification. Much of it can be disregarded; but some of the mud sticks.

The Princes, to some extent, have themselves to blame. They have become tired of the absurdity of the attacks made upon them, and in many cases they have been too proud to reply. Sometimes they have been amused; but, too late, they found that it was no laughing matter.

They are now anxious lest, in the event of a surrender to the noisy element of Indian politicians, they will be left without constitutional protection against the "foreigners" in British India.

Out Of Date Treaties

They have their treaties, it is true, but these were formed in other, far-off days when it was never presumed that a ruling Prince would have cause to fear the favouritism of the British Government for self-seeking "leaders" of communities across their borders.

These treaties were signed in another age of diplomacy and were never intended to be interpreted by either side save with scrupulous fairness to the spirit of the agreement. Can the Princes depend on that interpretation to-day?

At one time, an attempt was made to register these historic documents at the League of Nations, to give them at least a semblance of formality. But they were symbols rather than authoritative documents, and their phraseology—in many cases—would not stand the examination of a grasping antagonist without the sacrifice of all that the Princes hold precious.

Is it any wonder, therefore, that some of the Princes are taking a new interest in their armed forces—those same squadrons of cavalry, batteries of mountain guns, and camel corps which last saw service in 1914-1918? The precious treaties, for long regarded as sacred, may be scraps of paper. What then?

The Future Fictured

One Indian Prince, descendant of a long line of fighting men, pictured for me the future if he was ever obliged to discuss his rights with one of the clever young demagogues who might well be elevated to power by our surrender in India. He was brief and well to the point.

I had just seen the pennants of his troops flying from a thousand lances; seen armoured cars wheeling in formation over the parade ground; seen the dust rise under the pads of his camel corps.

"Well," he said, "they are not only for show. They can fight. They might well fight to defend their frontiers."

It would, indeed, take a great deal of persuasion from even the most glib of Indian politicians—those men who have made such an impression on our own legislators—to lead a proud native State soldier into the belief that he was a brother of the studious, intellectual Government parasite.

It would be a long time before he would admit that his caste and his race counted for nothing, and that he must forgo these luxuries in order to take part in the great forthcoming scramble. He might

More Material Reasons

And there are more material reasons for his objections. In a native State ruled by a conscientious overlord, he knows where he stands. He is to live in peace with his fellows, even though they be of another religion.

He will not be beset by agitators, and although, this being the East, he will be conscious of corruption in the administration, his life will run moderately smoothly, uninterrupted by many of the upheavals which disturb a man of similar position in British India.

He has a figurehead to worship and obey—a necessary part of his existence. He is imbued with strong race-pride, and approves every regal gesture of his master. Is this the man who will gladly admit the democratic invader?

It would be humorous, if it were not tragic, that there are Englishmen who endeavour to convince the Indian ruler that pomp and splendour are extravagant. The Princes are frequently accused of personal vanity owing to the magnificence of their lives and the expense of their entourage.

Their bills, indeed, for state occasions make startling reading when contrasted with the comparative poverty of their subjects. Here again the agitators and scandal-spreaders have handy fuel for their allegations. They play havoc with these figures.

Strong Rule Of "Darbar"

Before me, as I write, I have the text of such an attack made upon one of the most enlightened and conscientious rulers. He is accused of spending a small fortune on "unmentionable excesses."

On investigation, the excesses so described were discovered to be a display of fireworks!

It is this type of calumny, repeated times without number during the last few years, that has caused the Indian Princes to remain in no doubt as to the intentions of those fanatics of British India if they are given their heads. They have done their best to provoke strife between communities in many an Indian State, and have already succeeded in more than one case.

They have, however, found that, whereas in British India these attempts to produce chaos have been successful owing to the weakness of British officials, in the Indian States they have failed owing to the strong rule of the "darbar."

The Indian States prove, to the undoing of the agitator, that strength means happiness to the man in the street. They provide the unanswerable argument against surrender.

Dignity, pride, and the exercise of a strong rule are considered these days to be somewhat out of date. But the Princes of India do not, at any rate, make the mistake of many ignorant British "experts" on India.

For their Highnesses are not at all certain that India is, or wants to be, quite up to date.



"How did you enjoy your visit to London?"
"Awful! I got an invitation to a party. It said: 'Evening dress must be worn.' I started out in my nightgown and got pinched!"

THE ABYSSINIAN SKIRMISH

EUROPEAN LADY
SEEKS DAMAGES\$1,000 Claimed For
Injuries

LORRY HITS RICKSHAW

Before the Paine Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell this morning, Marie Benson, of the Claremont Hotel, Austin Road, claimed the sum of \$1,000 for general and special damages, for injuries received on December 29, 1933 as the result of the negligent driving of lorry No. 1297, by the defendant's servant, Tsui Yin-wai, driver of the lorry.

The defendant is Won Chung-yue and he is being sued as owner of the lorry.

The plaintiff is also claiming for the costs of an X-ray examination and violet-ray treatment.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by Mr. Peter Sin.

Mr. Kemble, in his opening address, said that on December 29, of last year, the plaintiff was travelling in a rickshaw from the Star Ferry Wharf in Kowloon towards the Claremont Hotel.

While the rickshaw was proceeding north along Nathan Road, and just after it had crossed the mouth of Haiphong Road, it was hit by a lorry which attempted to enter Haiphong Road, and which cut the corner sharply in doing so.

Special Treatment

The plaintiff was taken home in a private motorcar and was subsequently examined by Dr. Court and Dr. Smalley at the Kowloon Hospital. The plaintiff subsequently had treatment comprising of violet-ray light treatment and massage.

Just before Miss Benson gave her evidence Mr. Sin interposed and asked permission to state that a sum of \$300 had been paid into Court yesterday with a denial of liability.

His Lordship said that it was not entered in his copy of the writ. Miss Benson corroborated Mr. Kemble's opening address, and substantiated it by stating that she did not see the lorry at all.

Came From Shanghai

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, she said that she had originally come from Shanghai and was without any occupation. She had spent the last New Year holidays in bed, and had since not been permitted to do what she had wanted to.

Dr. P. F. S. Court, of the Kowloon Hospital, said that he attended Miss Benson on December 29 of last year. As far as he could recollect the plaintiff was very nervous and upset at the time, and on examining her he found severe bruises on her right elbow, the area of which could have been covered with a hand.

There was subsequently an X-ray examination, which revealed no broken bones. Dr. Court said he did not actually treat the plaintiff, as she was later in the hands of Dr. Smalley.

Sgt. Scrim's Departure

Mr. Kemble said it was his original intention to call Sgt. Scrim, of the Kowloon Police Traffic department, who took measurements of the accident, but the latter had since left the Colony on leave.

Mr. Sin, addressing His Lordship, said that if negligence was proved against him, the sum of \$300, which he had paid into Court, should meet the case of what was in his estimation, contributory negligence.

The hearing was further adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on January 24.

"MERRY WIDOW"

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Metro Goldwyn Mayer have made a really good job of "Merry Widow," featuring Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald, and all music-lovers should be more than gratified with a production that is on a lavish and spectacular scale.

Never to be forgotten in the "Love Parade," the two stars again give a memorable performance, the romantic story of Chevalier as if it had been written especially for him. The M.G.M. triumph will be showing shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

SIR J. SIMON
EXPLAINS
SITUATIONBritish Commission
DetainedITALIAN O.C. NOT GIVEN
INSTRUCTIONS

London, To-day.

The situation on the Italian-Somaliland and Ethiopian frontier was the subject of a statement by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons yesterday.

He said that on November 23 the Anglo-Ethiopian Boundary Commission, which lately completed the demarcation of the frontier between Ethiopia and British Somaliland, and which is also charged with the investigation of the watering and grazing areas which for generations have been used by nomadic British Somali-tribes, arrived in the vicinity of the wells at Walwal and Wardair, which have always been so used.

These wells lie in the neighbourhood of the undefined border between Italian Somaliland and Ethiopia, and have been in Italian occupation for some time, he said.

The Italian Government had previously been notified of the joint commission's movements, but unfortunately the information had not been passed on to the Officer Commanding the Italian troops at the wells, and he declined the permit of the joint commission to enter that area.

A formal protest was recorded by the British representative, Colonel Clifford, and his Ethiopian colleague, the Commission subsequently withdrawing to camp 30 kilometers distant.

Serious Clash

On December 5 a serious encounter, in which the joint commission were not in any way concerned, occurred between the Italian colonial troops and the Ethiopian forces in the vicinity of the wells.

Since then the Ethiopian Government had made an offer to the Italian Government to submit the dispute to arbitration, and they have now had given rise to local unrest, Sir John Simon had instructed the British representatives at Rome and Addis Ababa, prior to the above incident, to recommend the desirability of an early demarcation of the frontier.

Before the news of the clash on December 5 the Italian Government had informed the British Government of their willingness to allow Colonel Clifford and his Ethiopian colleague to enter the area of wells and to carry out their work. As soon as the news of the clash was received instructions were immediately despatched to Colonel Clifford to withdraw his section from the affected area, and similar instructions were sent by the Emperor of Ethiopia to the Abyssinian Commission.—British Wireless Service.

IMPROVED FUTURE
FOR STEEL SEENFirm Foundations For
Spring SeasonSPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic
Messages Ordinance, 1934, Re-
ceived December 18, 11.13 a.m.)

Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet in their special survey state that, although steel operations were given a relatively poor showing during the last half of 1934, the current rise in production is expected to result in new peaks for 1935. It is pointed out that the present contra-seasonal upturn is expected to result in the widening of schedules throughout the winter, enabling the spring season to be launched from the strongest position in years.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

\$1,000 FINE FOR ILLEGAL
POSSESSION OF ARMS

A fine of \$1,000, in default 12 months' imprisonment, was imposed on Kwok Hung, a 22-year-old unemployed, who was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with having in his possession a revolver, four rounds of ammunition, and a dagger without a license at Portland Street on December 5.



Prince Paul, cousin of the late King Alexander of Yugoslavia, and General Pera Zivkovich, below, Chief of the Army and the Royal Guards, will play important roles in the regime of 11-year-old King Peter II, who succeeds his slain father on the throne. Prince Paul is a member of the regency board which has been appointed to direct the affairs of the nation until Peter becomes of age.

THE SAARBRUECKEN
INCIDENTSir John Simon Replies
To QuestionsFOREIGN RECRUITMENT FOR
POLICE FORCE STOPPED

London, To-day.

The Saarbruecken incident was brought to the notice of the House of Commons yesterday by the opposition leader, Mr. George Lansbury, who asked for a statement by the Foreign Secretary.

Sir John Simon, replying, explained that the Saar Police Force was under the sole authority of the Saar Governing Commission, upon which continued to rest the primary responsibility for the maintenance of law and order in that territory.

His Majesty's Government had, of course, no responsibility either for the recruitment or the selection of members of that force. He understood that the police force had now ceased in view of the despatch to the Saar of the international force, which was placed at the disposal of the governing commission for the purpose of maintaining order in the case of need.

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BROADCASTING
REVISION IN
CANTONPropaganda To Cut
Down Jazz

EUROPEAN NEWS BULLETIN

[From Our Own Correspondence]

Canton, To-day.

As a result of reorganization, the Canton Municipal Broadcasting Station is giving a lecture every evening at 7 o'clock for the benefit of listeners in Canton and nearby places, such talks being mostly propaganda on behalf of the Canton authorities.

Though owned and operated by the Canton Municipal Government, the broadcasting station is now directed by the provincial and city Kuomintang headquarters as well as the First Group Army. These organs complain that the radio station broadcast to many gramophone records, jazz songs etc., and not enough of the Kuomintang principles and the Three-Year Plan.

As a start, a talk will be delivered every night, and to make sure the lecture will be listened to the subject will be announced in the press. Further talks will touch on subjects such as: how to be patriotic, when to recover lost territories, and ways to glorify Confucius.

Foreign residents in Canton are to be given the benefit of listening to these songs from talking pictures and the day's news, pronounced in English by a girl student from the True Light Middle School.

To-day's Short Story.

Science Of
MatrimonyBy O.
Henry

"As I have told you before," said Jeff Peters, "I never had much confidence in the perfidiousness of woman. As partners or coeducators in the most innocent line of graft they are not trustworthy."

"They deserve the compliment," said I. "I think they are entitled to be called the honest sex." "Why shouldn't they be?" said Jeff. "They've got the other sex either grafting or working overtime for 'em. They're all right in business until they get their emotions or their hair touched up too much. Then you want to have a flat-footed, heavy-breathing man with sandy whiskers, five kids and a building and loan mortgage ready as an understudy to take her desk. Now there was that window lady that me and Andy Tucker engaged to help us in a little matrimonial agency scheme we floated out in Cairo."

"When you've got enough advertising capital—say a roll as big as the little end of a wagon tongue—there's money in matrimonial agencies. We had about \$5,000, and we expected to double it in two months, which is about as long as a scheme like ours can be carried on without taking out a New Jersey charter."

"We fixed up an advertisement that read about like this:

Charming widow, beautiful, home loving, 32 years, possessing \$3,000 cash and owning valuable country property, would re-marry. Would prefer a poor man with affectionate disposition to one with means, as she realises that the solid virtues are oftenest to be found in the humble walks of life. No objection to elderly man or one of homely appearance if faithful and true and competent to manage property and invest money with judgment. Address, with particulars.

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LANEFORD TROPHY
AT KOWLOON G.C.DRAW FOR SUNDAY'S
CONTEST

The draw for the Kowloon Golf Club's "Laneford" Trophy, to be played over 36 holes (medal play on handicap) on December, is as follows:—

- 9.00 a.m. D. Parsons and J. D. Thomson.
- 9.04 " J. Rapley and F. E. A. Remedios.
- 9.08 " A. Urquhart and A. A. Lopes.
- 9.12 " H. H. Mundy and W. A. Stewart.
- 9.16 " W. J. Wolley and C. G. Anderson.
- 9.20 " A. Eastman and P. Alisebrook.
- 9.24 " S. Macmiller and E. D. da Rosa.
- 9.28 " T. Seddon and A. T. Bralley.
- 9.32 " W. Groves and D. Cameron.
- 9.36 " E. Angus and C. E. Terry.
- 9.40 " L. D. Purves and A. J. Dennis.
- 9.44 " H. Vale and W. C. Simpson.
- 9.48 " A. A. Andrews and A. W. da Rosa.
- 9.52 " W. Hirst and E. Black.
- 9.56 " R. K. Collings and R. Henderson.
- 10.00 " C. E. Rozen and F. C. Barry.
- 10.04 " J. J. King and J. G. Charlton.
- 10.08 " H. C. Berner and A. J. Cooke.
- 10.12 " J. Ahern and J. McCaw.
- 10.16 " E. F. Barnes and A. E. Brown.

Messrs. A. Eastman, R. Henderson and A. J. Dennis will act as Stewards of the Course.

CLUB SELECT HOCKEY TEAM
TO MEET MIDWAY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven against H.M.S. Midway tomorrow at King's Park, commencing at 5 o'clock sharp:—

C. L. Gregory; F. Rogers (Capt.) and E. V. Reed; J. E. Rotten; W. A. Reed and J. L. Taylor; E. Owen-Rogues; G. E. R. Dicks; A. T. Lay, N. A. E. Mackay and E. O. Fincher.

NIGHT WATCHMAN INJURED
IN FIGHT

Kala Singh, employed as a night-watchman, was admitted last night to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from injuries received during a fight with other Indians in Queen's Road East.

"So far, so pernicious," says I, when we had finished the literary concoction. "And now," says I, "where is the lady?"

"Andy gives me one of his looks of calm irritation. "Jeff," says he, "I thought you had lost them ideas of realism in your art. Why should there be a lady? When they sell a lot of watered stock on Wall Street would you expect to find a mermaid in it? What has a matrimonial ad. got to do with a lady?"

"Now listen," says I. "You know my rule, Andy, that in all my illegitimate inroads against the legal letter of the law the article

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The First Solo," by Wilfrid Tremellen.

ould must be existent, visible, producible. In that way and by a careful study of city ordinances and train schedules I have kept out of all trouble with the police that a five-dollar bill and a cigar could not square. Now, to work, this scheme we've got to be able to produce bodily a charming widow or its equivalent with or without the beauty, hereditaments and appurtenances set forth in the catalogue and writ of errors, or hereafter be held by a justice of the peace."

"Well," says Andy, reconstructing his mind, "maybe it would be safer in case the post office or the peace commission should try to investigate our agency. But where," he says, "could you hope to find a widow who would waste time on a matrimonial scheme that had no matrimony in it?"

"I told Andy that I thought I knew of the exact party. An old friend of mine, Zeke Trotter, who used to draw soda-water and teeth in a tent show, had made his wife a widow a year before by drinking some dyspepsia cure of the old doctor's instead of the liniment that he always got boozed up on. I used to stop at their house often, and I thought we could get her to work with us."

"'Twas only sixty miles to the little town where she lived, so I jumped out on the I. C. and finds her in the same cottage with the same sunflowers and roosters standing on the wash-tub. Mrs. Trotter fitted our ad. first-rate except, maybe, for beauty and age and property valuation. But she looked feasible and praiseworthy to the eye, and it was a kindness to Zeke's memory to give her the job."

"Is this an honest deal you are putting on, Mr. Peters?" she asks me when I tell her what we want. "Mrs. Trotter," says I, "Andy Tucker and me, have computed the calculation that 3,000 men in this broad and unfair country will endeavour to secure your fair hand and ostensible money and property through our advertisement. Out of that number something like thirty hundred will expect to give you in exchange, if they should win you, the carcass of a lazy and mercenary loafer, a failure in life, a swindler and contemptible fortune-seeker."

"Me and Andy," says I, "propose to teach these preys upon society a lesson. It was with difficulty," says I, "that me and Andy could refrain from forming a corporation under the title of the Great Moral and Millennial Malevolent Matrimonial Agency. Does that satisfy you?"

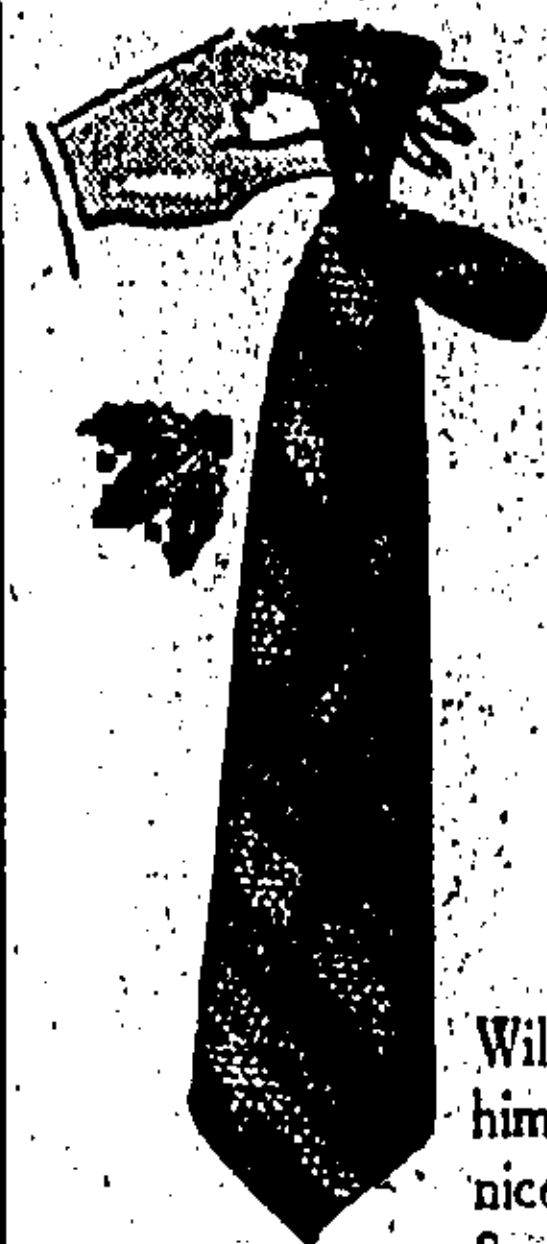
"It does, Mr. Peters," says she. "I might have known you wouldn't have gone into anything that wasn't opprobrious. But what will my duties be? Do I have to reject personally these 8,000 ram-scallions you speak of, or can I throw them out in bunches?"

"Your job, Mrs. Trotter," says I, "will be practically a cynosure. You will live at a quiet hotel and will have no work to do. Andy and I will attend to all the correspondence and business end of it."

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STEEL GAIN SHOWS RISE

New York, to-day.—The Steel Institute reports the industry at 34.6 per cent. of capacity, which is thirty-four up 1.9 per cent. and which represents the ninth consecutive weekly rise.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

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NATIVITY-PLAY AT
ST. JOHN'S

"The Gladdening Light"

For the past three years plays portraying the Nativity of Christ have been produced by the people of St. John's Cathedral, and it is evident that large numbers have been much influenced by them.

"The Gladdening Light," which is to be presented this week, is divided into four parts, depicting Darkness, Dawn, Joy in Heaven, and Day. The words, which are entirely those of the Bible, are taken from the Prophets of the Old Testament period and from the Gospel story, and they are arranged so as to show the darkness of a world without the Spirit of Christ giving way to the Day of His Kingdom.

It is clear that large numbers of people are anxious to see the play, all reserved seats for the first and second performances, having already been appropriated. Those who have not applied for seats will be well-advised, therefore, to attend the third performance, if possible. The play will be presented tomorrow and Thursday at 6 p.m. and on Friday at 9.15 p.m.

PLANE DAMAGED AT
KAI TAKManhole On Aerodrome
Left Open

Seven Chinese coolies appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with removing sand from a nullah near Ki Lung Street at the aerodrome, Kai Tak, yesterday without a permit. All defendants pleaded that they had been employed by a woman to remove the sand. The woman, who had employed them, was in Court, and showed the Magistrate her permit which had been issued by the P.W.D.

It was stated that the defendants had left a manhole of the nullah, which was in the middle of the aerodrome, open, and that while taxiing along the ground, a plane, belonging to the Far East Aviation Training School, piloted by Mr. W. F. Murray, ran into the hole, sustaining damage to the extent of £8. Mr. Hamilton discharged the defendants, saying that they had proved their innocence. At the same time he ordered the permit to be cancelled.

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Science Of Matrimony

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"Of course," says I, some of the more ardent and impetuous suitors who can raise the railroad fare may come to Cairo to personally press their suit or whatever fraction of a suit they may be wearing. In that case you will be probably put to the inconvenience of kicking them out face to face. We will pay you 25 dollars per week and hotel expenses."

"Give me five minutes," says Mrs. Trotter, "to get my powder rag and leave the front-door key with a neighbour and you can let my salary begin."

"So I convey Mrs. Trotter to Cairo and establishes her in a family hotel far enough away from mine and Andy's quarters to be unsuspicious and available, and I tell Andy."

"Great," says Andy. "And now that your conscience is appeased as to the tangibility and proximity of the bait, and leaving mutton aside, suppose we revenoo a noo fish."

"So, we began to insert our advertisement in newspapers covering the country far and wide. One ad. was all we used. We couldn't have used more without hiring so many clerks and marcelled paraphernalia that the sound of gum-chewing would have disturbed the Postmaster-general."

"We placed 2,000 dollars in a bank to Mrs. Trotter's credit and gave her the book to show in case anybody might question the honesty and good faith of the agency. I knew Mrs. Trotter was square and reliable and it was safe to leave it in her name."

"With that one ad. Andy and put me in twelve hours a day answering letters."

"About one hundred a day was what came in. I never knew there was so many large-hearted but indigent men in the country who were willing to acquire a charming widow and assume the burden of investing her money."

"Most of them admitted that they ran principally to whiskers and lost jobs and were misunderstood by the world, but all of 'em were sure that they were so chockful of affection and many qualities that the widow would be making the bargain of her life to get 'em."

"Every applicant got a reply from Peters and Tucker informing them that the widow had been deeply impressed by his straight-forward and interesting letter and requesting them to write again; stating more particulars; and enclosing photograph if convenient. Peters and Tucker also informed the applicant that their fee for handing over the second letter to their fair client would be two dollars, enclosed therewith."

"There you see the simple beauty of the scheme. About 90 per cent. of them domestic foreign noblemen raised the price somehow and sent it in. That was all there was to it. Except that me and Andy complained an amount about being put to the trouble of slicing open them envelopes and taking the money out."

"Some few clients called in person. We sent 'em to Mrs. Trotter and she did the rest; except for three or four who came back to strike us for car-fare. After the letters began to get in from the r.f.d. districts Andy and me were taking in about 200 dollars a day."

"One afternoon when we were busiest and I was stuffing the two and ones into cigar boxes and Andy was whistling 'No Wedding Bells for Her,' a small, slick man drops in and runs his eye over the walls like he was on the trail of a lost of Gainsborough painting or two. As soon as I saw him I felt a glow of pride, because we were running our business on the level."

"I see you have quite a large mail to-day," says the man.

"I reached and got my hat."

"Come on," says I. "We've been expecting you. I'll show you the goods. How was Teddy when you left Washington?"

"I took him down to the River-view Hotel and had him shake hands with Mrs. Trotter. Then I showed him her bank book with the 2,000dol. to her credit."

"It seems to be all right," says the Secret Service."

"It is," says I. "And if you're not a married man I'll leave you to talk awhile with the lady. We won't mention the two dollars."

"Thanks," says he. "If I wasn't I might. Good-day, Mrs. Peters."

"Toward the end of three months we had taken in something over 5,000dol., and we saw it was time to quit. We had a good many complaints made to us; and Mrs. Trot-

ter seemed to be tired of the job. A good many suitors had been calling to see her, and she didn't seem to like that."

"So we decides to pull out, and I goes down to Mrs. Trotter's hotel to pay her last week's salary and say farewell and get her cheque for the 2,000dol."

"When I got there I found her crying like a kid that don't want to go to school."

"Now, now," says I, "What's it all about? Somebody sassed you or you getting homesick?"

"No, Mr. Peters," says she. "I'll tell you. You was always a friend of Zeke's, and I don't mind. Mr. Peters, I'm in love. I just love a man so hard I can't bear not to get him. He's just the ideal I've always had in mind."

"Then take him," says I. "That is, if it's a mutual case. Does he return the sentiment according to the specifications and painfulness you have described?"

"He does," says she. "But he's one of the gentlemen that's been coming to see me about the advertisement, and he won't marry me unless I give him the 2,000dol. His name is William Wilkinson. And then she goes off again in the agitations and hysterics of romance."

"Mrs. Trotter," says I, "there's no man more sympathising with a woman's affections than I am. Besides, you was once the life partner of one of my best friends. If it were left to me I'd say take this 2,000dol. and the man of your choice and be happy."

"We could afford to do that, because we have cleaned up over 5,000dol. from these suckers that wanted to marry you. But," says I, "Andy Tucker is to be consulted."

"He is a good man, but keen in business. He is my equal partner financially. I will talk to Andy," says I, "and see what can be done."

"I goes back to our hotel and lays the case before Andy."

"I was expecting something like this all the time," says Andy. "You can't trust a woman to stick by you in any scheme that involves her emotions and preferences."

"It's a sad thing, Andy," says I, "to think that we've been the cause of the breaking of a woman's heart."

"It is," says Andy, "and I tell you what I'm willing to do, Jeff. You've always been a man with a soft and generous heart and disposition. Perhaps I've been too hard and worldly and suspicious, for once I'll meet you half-way. Go to Mrs. Trotter and tell her to draw the 2,000dol. from the bank and give it to this man she's infatuated with and be happy."

"I jumps up and shakes Andy's hand for five minutes, and then I goes back to Mrs. Trotter and tells her, and she cries as hard for joy as she did for sorrow."

"Two days afterward me and Andy packed up to go. "Wouldn't you like to go down and meet Mrs. Trotter once before we leave?" I asks him. She'd like mightily to know you and express her encomiums and gratitude."

"Why, I guess not," says Andy. "I guess we'd better hurry and catch that train."

"I was strapping our capital around me in a memory belt like we always carried it, when Andy pulls a roll of large bills out of his pocket and asks me to put 'em with the rest."

"What's this?" says I.

"It's Mrs. Trotter's two thousand," says Andy.

"How did you come to have it?" I asks.

"She gave it to me," says Andy. "I've been calling on her three evenings a week for more than a month."

"Then you are William Wilkinson?" says I.

"I was," says Andy.

THE END.

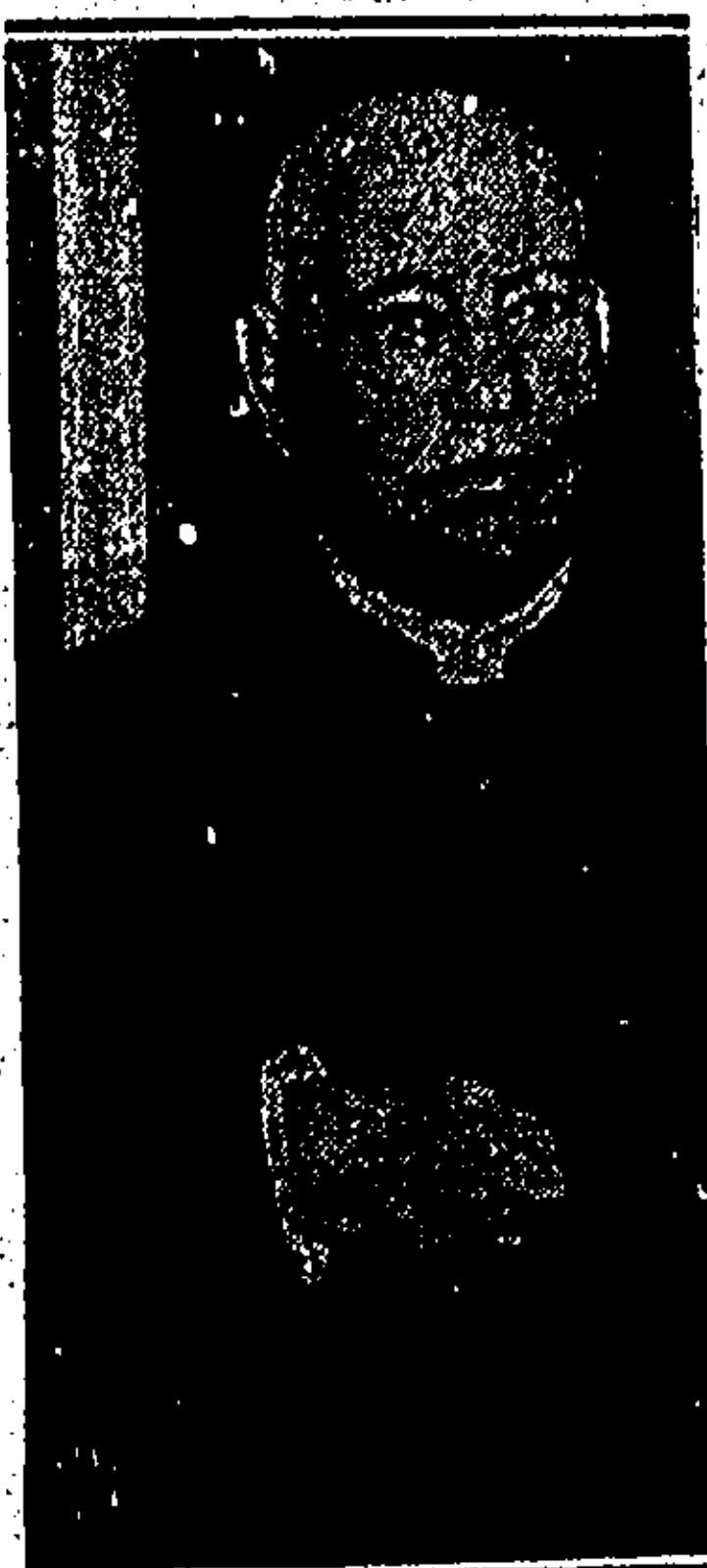
SHEEP'S WOODEN LEG

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Radio

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Trio—Carmen—"Toreador's Song" (Bizet)

Riccardo Stracclari (Baritone) A. Appoloni, E. Ticozzi and Chorus.

Aria—"Barber of Seville"—Largo al Factotum" (Rossini)

Riccardo Stracclari (Baritone) Duet—"La Boheme"—Lovely Maid in the Moonlight" (Puccini)

Rosetta Pampalini and Dino Borgioli.

Quartet—"La Boheme"—Goodbye to sweet Awakening" (Puccini)

Rosetta Pampalini, Dino Borgioli, Aurora Rectora and Gino Vanelli 9-30 p.m.—From the Studio.

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Programme

1. Prelude and Fugue in B flat Major Bach.

2. Gavotte—Valentini (arr. Ore)

3. Variations in F—Mozart

4. First movement of Sonata No. 28 Beethoven.

5. Impromptu in A—Schubert.

6. Solree de Vienne—Schubert—Liszt 9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations

9.35-10 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—The Vagabond King

Lady Luck

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Selections—Victoria and Her Hussar

Marek Weber and his Orchestra

Vocal Gems—The Love Parade

Sunny Side Up

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10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations

10-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—Shadows on the Pavement

Quick-Step—The Lolly Pop Major

Fox-Trot—I Bought myself a Bottle of Ink

Slow Fox-Trot—Little Church around the Corner

Dreaming a Dream (from "Yes Madam")

Fox-Trot—Sitting beside of you (from "Yes Madam")

Tango—Dreamy Serenade

Fox-Trot—Cocktails for two

Heaven on Earth

Isle of Capri

Waltz—Grinning

Fox-Trot—Love in Bloom

With my eyes wide open I'm Dreaming

Not for all the rice in China

Heat Wave

Slow Fox-Trot—Spring don't mean a thing to me

Waltz—What good is the good in Goodbye

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Empress of Russia	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Mar. 20
Empress of Japan	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 6	Apr. 8
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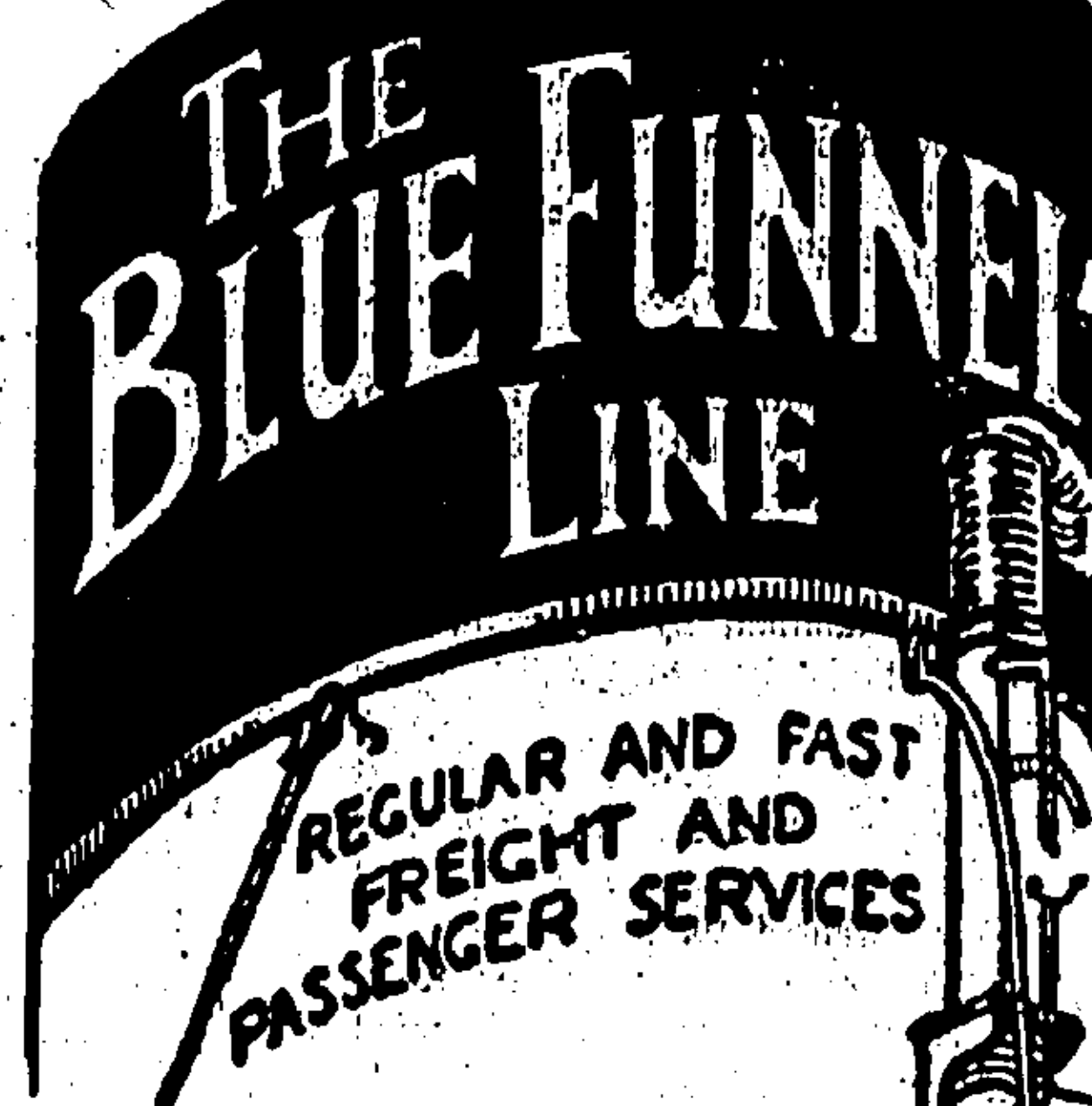
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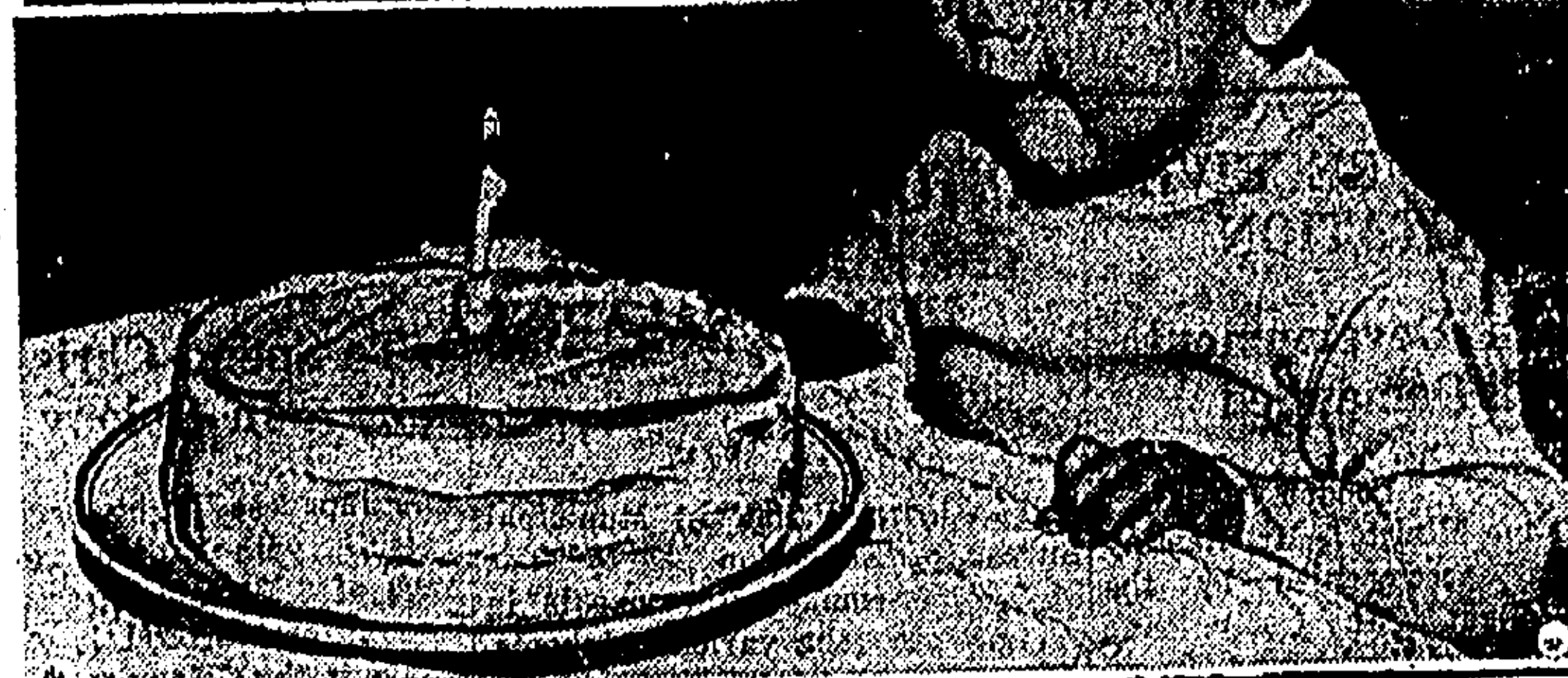
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TWO BABIES and TWO BIRTHDAYS



Manfred Hauptmann, son of the Lindbergh baby kidnapping accused, celebrates his first birthday.



as did Baby Charles Lindbergh on June 22, 1931.

Bullish Traders Discouraged

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larly affected. Metal shares con-
tinued to be better than average on
action here. The following utility
issues are considered to be substan-
tial, although vulnerable:—Consoli-
dated Gas, Baltimore and Ohio and
Pacific Gas and Electric. Total
sales:—900,000 shares.

"Bonds: U.S. Government Bonds
gained fractionally. High grade
bonds were stronger on the cut from
3 per cent. to 2½ per cent. of the
savings banks' interest rate. Junior
grade bonds were better, while
second grade issues were lower.

"Grains: Wheat: A small decrease
in the visible supply has stimulated
liquidation and influenced corn.
Statistics of feed grains are bullish.
Wheat: Total sales:—10,063,000
bushels. Corn: Total sales:—8,264-
000 bushels.

"Cotton: The feeling is increasing
towards January liquidation.
"Rubber: The market was un-
changed. Total sales:—174 lots."

Reuter.

Market Factors

The following telegrams were re-
ceived by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co.
from Reuter:—

Favourable factors:—
(1) The publication "Steel" esti-
mates mill activity last week at 33.5
per cent., due chiefly to the substan-
tial increase in the demand of the
automobile industry.

(2) The prospects of continued
favourable business news during the
current week.

Unfavourable factor:—
(1) The uncertainty regarding
the extent of the year-end tax-sell-
ing to be absorbed.
Rubber: On chart indications of
consumption prospects and a reviv-
ing speculative interest, purchases
are recommended.

Weekly business failures totalled
281 against 260 last year, while mill
failures totalled 34.6. Bankers' ac-
ceptances outstanding on November
30 were \$561,381,000, a decline of
\$221,000 from last month.

Wall Street was active and nar-
row, but small gains predominated.
Brokerage 'advices generally are
cautious and a market that con-
tinues to be narrow and indecisive
seems indicated.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report
In their market report, the
American Oriental Finance Cor-
poration, correspondent for Messrs.
E. A. Pierce and Company, New
York state:

"Stocks: The tone of utilities has
improved and there is hope that an
understanding will be reached be-
tween the Administration and
public utility companies on the
power programme. Steel operations

showed a further gain, but related
stocks were unresponsive.

"Grains: Wheat was under pres-
sure. There was discouraged sell-
ing and little buying interest on the
disappointing visible supply report.
Corn showed more resistance to
selling. There was a fair decrease
in the visible supply. The cash
situation was little changed with the
continued easiness at Buenos Aires
having some influence.

"Cotton: Hedging and a scattered
demand principally by the Trade,
but this was not urgent. Buyers
were hesitating on account of pos-
sible further "pool" activity. How-
ever, rumours say that this selling
is about to be completed for the time
being.

"Rubber: The market was steady
and quiet. Commission Houses
continue to be the principal buyers.
Outside interest was inactive.
Manufacturers were interested in
offerings. London was more active.
Fischer's Weekly Commodity Index
is 78.6 against 78.7 last week."

Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been
received through Messrs. S. E. Levy
and Company and the American
Oriental Finance Corporation:

	Prev. To-day's close close
N.Y. Cotton—	
December	12.54
January	12.53
March	12.50
May	12.50
July	12.51
October (1935)	12.48
Spot	12.50
New York Rubber:—	
December	12.90b
January	12.99b
March	13.19
May	13.39
July	13.57a
September	13.77a
Chicago Wheat:—	
December	100%
May	100%
July	94%
Chicago Corn:—	
December	91%
May	88%
July	86%
Winnipeg Wheat:—	
December	78%
May	83%
July	84%
New York Sugar:—	
December	1.90
March	1.78
May	1.83
July	1.86
New York Silk:—	
December	1.38
March	1.33
May	1.34
Montreal Silver:—	
December	54.40b
March	55.10
May	55.60
July	55.60n
a—asked, b—bid, n—nominal.	
New York Metals:—	
Copper March	6.30
Tin, March	50.75

YOUNGSTOWN STEEL OPERATIONS UP

New York, To-day.—Steel opera-
tions at Youngstown district are at
41 per cent. of capacity, against 40
per cent. of capacity last week and
35 per cent. last year.—United
Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

STEEL IMPROVEMENT

New York, To-day.—The magazine
"Steel" has estimated steel opera-
tions at 38.5 per cent. of capacity,
against 30 per cent. of capacity last
week.—United Press, per S. E. Levy
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Pres. Monroe ... Feb. 16, 8 a.m.
Pres. Adams ... Dec. 22, 9.00 p.m.
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Pres. Jackson ... Dec. 29, 6.00 p.m.
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Cinema Notes

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A dazzling array of stars ap-
pear in the picture and over 200
of Hollywood's most beautiful
girls are in the supporting cast.
The all-star cast includes
Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels,
George Brent, Una Merkel, Ruby
Keeler, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks,
Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers and
Allen Jenkins.

"CATHERINE THE GREAT" MAJESTIC THEATRE

The marriage of Prince Peter,
nephew of Empress Elizabeth of
Russia and heir to the throne, to
Princess Sophie of Anhalt-Zebitz
forms one of the most spectacular
scenes in the new film, "Catherine
the Great," produced by the Lon-
don Film Productions.

Catherine is played by Elisabeth
Bergner, while Douglas Fairbanks
Jr. is cast in the role of Peter,
who later becomes Czar. After a
brief reign of six months, Cath-

TIME SAVINGS DEPOSITS INTEREST DECREASED

New York, To-day.—The
Federal Reserve Board has an-
nounced a maximum interest on
time savings deposits after Feb-
ruary 1 of 2.5 per cent. against
3 per cent. as previously given.—
United Press, per S. E. Levy and
Company.

rine, mindful of the Empress's dy-
ing wish that she protect the
people's interests, arranges Pe-
ter's banishment to a fortress,
with instructions that he well
cared for. She assumes the reins
of government.

News of Peter's death reaches
Catherine at the pinnacle of her
triumph. In a scene which taxes
even Miss Bergner's great emo-
tional powers, she realises that
she would sooner have him beside
her than be acclaimed by the
cheering multitude as "Catherine
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PREMIER RECEIVES DEPUTATION

Ribbon Development Bill Demanded

London, to-day.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by the Lord President of the Council and the Ministers of Health and Transport received a deputation from the amenities groups of both Houses of Parliament, who presented a resolution asking that the Government Bill on the ribbon development be brought at once into the House of Lords and that some means should be sought to stop any progress of the evil in the interval.

The Prime Minister said that the Government were giving active and sympathetic consideration to the whole subject with a view to an early introduction of legislation.—British Wireless Service.

FORTHCOMING TRANS-PACIFIC AIR SERVICE

(Continued from Page 1.)

All air mails to various parts of China will be forwarded from Canton northern points via the lines operated by the China National Aviation Corporation and the Eurasia Aviation Corporation. When this Pacific service materialises Canton will be the air centre of China.

Mr. H. M. Bixby, general manager of the China National Aviation Corporation, has arrived here in the Dolphin amphibian plane of his Company, and has left for Kowloon with the object of extending the Canton-Shanghai air service to that port.

The twice-a-week passenger and air mail service between Canton and Shanghai will be resumed next month. The present weekly service has proved that the trip can be undertaken with safety by the new Dolphin planes.

CANTON TEACHERS CLAMOURING FOR UNPAID SALARIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

It is learned that the Municipal Bureau of Education has to raise \$400,000 to make all payments in arrears to the various schools. Since last July, teachers in the municipal schools have been receiving only 80 per cent. of their salaries in notes of the Canton Municipal Bank, which are worth 90 per cent. of their face value. The other 20 per cent. was paid in bonds. In other words, the pay has been reduced by over 25 per cent.

Even officials employed by the Canton Municipal Government are receiving about 85 per cent. of their remuneration. Their salaries are, however, higher than the school teachers. Moreover, some officials can borrow money from municipal revenues, and their pay is not behind.

NANKING GESTURE TO SOUTH

(Continued from Page 1.)

Pacific District includes several counties recaptured from the Communists two years ago by the First Kwangtung Army and is being garrisoned by their troops.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission, by appointing General Yu to the post, broadly hinted that the districts in Southern Kiangsi are serving as a buffer zone between Kwangtung and Marshal Chiang's jurisdiction in Northern Kiangsi. This means that the Nanking divisions in Kiangsi are not menacing Kwangtung and that the First Kwangtung Army is being rewarded by being allowed to remain in the places they took from the Reds.

JAPANESE CRUISER EXPECTED

To Spend Christmas In Colony

A Japanese Light Cruiser, the Tatsuta, with a displacement tonnage of 2,230 and carrying a complement of over 300, is expected to arrive in the Colony from the North on Christmas Eve.

Completed and launched on May 29, 1918, the Tatsuta has an overall length of 468 feet, a beam 40 1/2 feet, and a mean draught of 13 feet.

She was designed for a speed of 31 knots, and her main armament consists of four 5.5-inch quick-firers, one 18-pounder, two machine-guns and 6 torpedo-tubes mounted in twins above deck.

PLANS FOR 25 YEARS

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Five permanent experts would be appointed to suggest schemes. Firstly, to cultivate 5,000,000 acres of new land every year for 15 years and enlarge State forests and parks; Secondly, to eliminate soil erosion and floods; Thirdly, to promote research as to mineral resources, and to control the industry as regards production and possibly price; Fourthly, the Permanent Board will co-operate all recommendations for public works.

Washington, to-day.—The Prosperity Plan has stirred mingled praise and doubt in official circles.—Reuter.

It is learned that military men in Canton and Nanking have reached a plan of co-operation. The visit of the Finance Commissioner, Mr. Ou Fang-pu, to Nanking will put the finishing touches to a working agreement among the military leaders.

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